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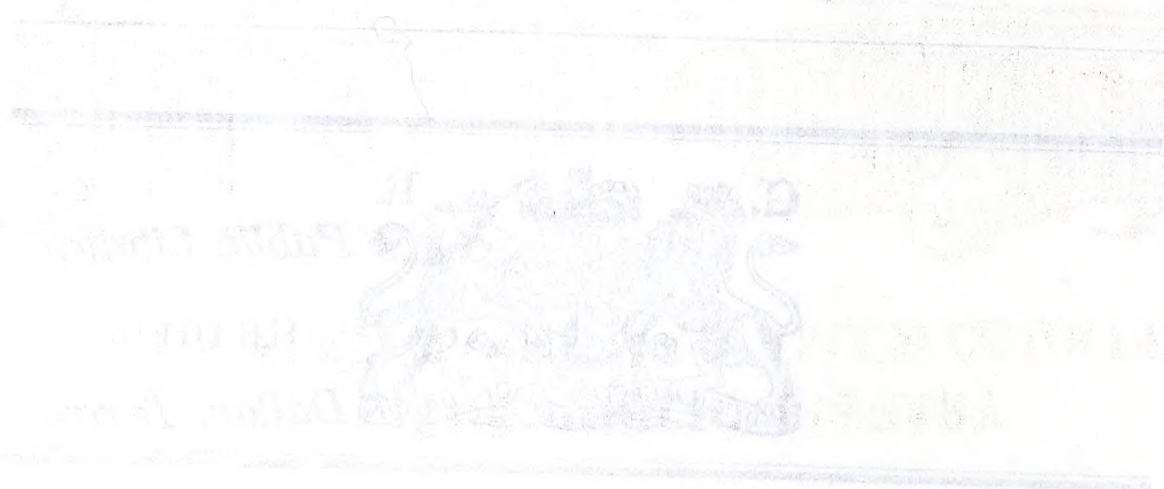
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Tuesday, the fourth day of November, 1760. A. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,
JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS, Esquires.

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The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Cruger and Mr Lisenard with the Bill Entitled [An Act for the better Government and Regulation of Seamen in the Merchants Service] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Lott and Mr Hicks with the Bill Entitled [An Act further to continue the Currency of the Bills of Credit emitted by Virtue of An Act Entitled, An Act for Emitting Bills of Credit for the Payment of the debts and for the better Support of the Government of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said two Bills be read.

Then the said two Bills were read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Hicks and Mr Miller with the Bill Entitled [An Act for the better regulating the Taxation of Estates in Queens County and for repealing An Act entitled An Act for the more effectual Taxation of Estates in Queens County passed in the twenty seventh year of his present Majesty's Reign] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Hicks and Mr Wisner with the Bill Entitled [An Act for the better regulating and further laying out Publick Highways in Queens County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Bruyn and Mr Haasbrouck with the Bill Entitled [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Ulster County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said three Bills be read.

Then the said three Bills were read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act to continue An Act entitled An Act for the better apprehending and securing deserters from his Majesty's Forces in America together with another Act therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act to regulate the collecting the duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty one to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty two] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act to continue An Act entitled An Act to prevent the setting on fire or burning the old Grass on Hempstead Plains with an Addition thereto] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

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The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act further to continue An Act entitled An Act to prevent the penning and folding of Sheep and neat Cattle feeding on Hempsted Plains] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

Ordered, that the Bill Entitled [An Act further to continue An Act entitled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] be now read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that the Bill Entitled [An Act to continue An Act Entitled An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York together with the several Acts therein mentioned respecting the regulating the Militia] be now read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered that the Bill Entitled [An Act further to continue An Act Entitled An Act for billeting and quartering his Majesty's Forces within this Colony] be now read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered that Mr Horsmanden do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said three Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till three o Clock Post Meridian.

Tuesday, the fourth day of November, 1760. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker.

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,
JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Ordered, that the five following Bills be now read the second time viz^t

The Bill Entitled An Act for the better Government and Regulation of Seamen in the Merchants Service.

The Bill Entitled An Act further to continue the Currency of the Bills of Credit emitted by virtue of An Act entitled An Act for emitting Bills of Credit for the Payment of the debts and for the better Support of the Government of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned.

The Bill Entitled An Act for the better regulating the Taxation of Estates in Queens County and for repealing An Act entitled An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Queens County passed in the twenty seventh year of his present Majesty's Reign.

The Bill Entitled An Act for the better regulating and further laying out publick Highways in Queens County. And

The Bill Entitled An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Ulster County.

Then the said five Bills were read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

Ordered that the Bill Entitled [An Act to continue An Act entitled An Act for the better apprehending and securing Deserters from His Majesty's Forces in America together with another Act therein mentioned] Be now read the third time.

Then the s^d Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the s^d Bill do pass.

Ordered, that the Bill Entitled [An Act to regulate the collecting the duty of Excise on strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty one to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty two] Be now read the third time.

Then the s^d Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the s^d Bill do Pass.

Ordered, that M^r Chambers do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill Entitled [An Act to continue An Act Entitled An Act to prevent the setting on fire or burning the old Grass on Hempstead Plains with an Addition thereto] be now read the third time.

Then the s^d Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

Ordered, that the Bill Entitled [An Act further to continue An Act entitled An Act to prevent the penning and folding of Sheep and neat Cattle feeding on Hampstead Plains] be now read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that M^r Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, the 5th day of November, 1760. A. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,

JOHN CHAMBERS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

JOSIAH MARTIN, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act for the better Government and Regulation of Seamen in the Merchants Service] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

M^r Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act further to continue the Currency of the Bills of Credit Emitted by virtue of An Act Entitled An Act for emitting Bills of Credit for the Payment of the debts and for the better Support of the Government of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

M^r Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole house on the Bill Entitled [An Act for the better regulating the Taxation of Estates in Queens County and for repealing An Act Entitled An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Queens County passed in the twenty seventh year of his present Majesty's Reign] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

M^r Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act for the better regulating and further laying out Publick Highways in Queens County] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Ulster County] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Cruger and Alderman Livingston with the Bill Entitled [An Act to empower and enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being or the Major part of them to order the raising a Sum not exceeding five hundred Pounds by a Tax on Estates Real and Personal in the said City] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Livingston and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill Entitled [An Act for the Payment of the Salaries and Services of the several officers of the Government to the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty two] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Alderman Livingston and Mr Hicks with the Bill Entitled [An Act for making Process in Courts of Equity effectual against Mortgagors who abscond and cannot be served therewith or who refuse to appear] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Vrooman and Mr Bruyn with the Bill Entitled [An Act for the extinguishing Fires in woods in the counties of Albany and Ulster] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered that the said four Bills be read.

Then the said four Bills were read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o clock.

Thursday, the sixth day of November, 1760. A. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq', Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,
JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Ordered that the Bill Entitled [An Act for the better Government and Regulation of Seamen in the Merchants Service] be now read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved that the said Bill do pass.

Mr Smith dissented to the said Bill and his Dissent is entered accordingly with leave to insert his Reasons in the Minutes.

Ordered, that the Bill Entitled [An Act further to continue the Currency of the Bills of Credit emitted by virtue of An Act Entitled An Act for emitting Bills of Credit for the Payment of the Debts and for the better support of the Government of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned] be now read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered that the Bill Entitled [An Act for the better regulating the Taxation of Estates in Queens County and for repealing An Act Entitled An Act for the more equal Taxation of

Estates in Queens County passed in the twenty seventh year of his present Majesty's Reign] Be now read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered that Mr Watts do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

Ordered that the Bill Entitled [An Act for the better regulating and further laying out publick Highways in Queens County be now read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered that the Bill Entitled [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Ulster County] be now read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Martin do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill Entitled [An Act to empower and enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being or the major part of them to order the raising a Sum not exceeding five hundred Pounds by a Tax on Estates real and Personal in the said City] be now read the second time.

Then the said Bill was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

Ordered, that the Bill Entitled [An Act for the Payment of the Salaries and Services of the several Officers of the Government to the first day of September One thousand seven hundred and sixty one] be now read the second time.

Then the said Bill was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and ordered him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

Ordered, that the Bill Entitled [An Act for making Process in Courts of Equity effectual against Mortgagors who abscond and cannot be served therewith or who refuse to appear] be now read the second time.

Then the said Bill was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and ordered him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

Ordered, that the Bill Entitled [An Act for the extinguishing Fires in Woods in the Counties of Albany and Ulster] be now read the second time.

Then the said Bill was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o'clock.

Friday, the 7th day of November, 1760.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,

JOHN CHAMBERS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Smith delivered in at the Table his REASONS against passing the Bill for the Regulation of Seamen in the Merchants service. Which were

Ordered to be entered and are as follow

First It exposes the Liberty of the Subject to the Arbitrary Decision of a Justice of the Peace, contrary to the Great Charter, and therein exceeds the power of Legislation within this Province.

2^{dly} It leaves the mariner too much in the Power of the Master, who would not be obliged by any words in the Bill to give the Seamen a discharge in writing when his Contract is performed, and yet his wages may be detained for want of it.

3^{dly} It bears excessively hard upon a Seaman, who when out of Business, and perhaps a Stranger waiting for Justice may have no money, and yet cannot have any Credit for the Necessaries of life from any Innholder beyond ten shillings.

4^{thly} It wants that due Temperament of Justice and Equity, requisite in all Laws. It does not sufficiently express nor effectually secure the rights of Seamen. It carries penaltys against them beyond the British Act of Parliament and tends to Reduce them to a kind of Vassalage and Slavery to Masters and owners of Vessells, in a manner inconsistent with the Spirit and freedom of the British Constitution.

5^{thly} It is utterly inconsistent with sound policy to put Seamen under unreasonable hardships and Discouragements, while the Wealth and Power of Great Britain and its Colonies depends so much upon Seamen.

For which Reasons among some others appearing to me in the Bill, I hold myself obliged to dissent from its passing this House in its present form without Amendment.

W^m SMITH 6th Nov^r 1760.

Ordered, that the Bill Entitled [An Act to empower and enable the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York, for the time being or the major part of them, to order the raising a sum not exceeding five hundred Pounds, by a Tax on Estates real and personal in the said City] be now read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the s^d Bill do pass.

Ordered, that the Bill Entitled [An Act for the payment of the Salaries and services of the several Officers of the Government to the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty one] be now read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Horsmanden do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill Entitled [An Act for making Process in Courts of Equity effectual against Mortgagors who abscond and cannot be served therewith or who refuse to appear] be now read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that the Bill Entitled [An Act for extinguishing fires in Woods in the Counties of Albany and Ulster] be now read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Chambers do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills, without any amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Verplanck and Captain Seaman with the Bill Entitled [An Act to empower William Baker and Robert Charles Esquires of the City of London to receive certain sums of money allotted to this Colony, out of the Monies Voted by Parliament for the Northern Colonies] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Renselaar and Mr Dow with the Bill Entitled [An Act for altering and explaining part of An Act Entitled, An Act for regulating, clearing and further laying out Publick Highways throughout the City and County of Albany] desiring the concurrence of the council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Vrooman and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill Entitled [An Act for confirming the Estates and Possessions, and to quiet the minds of the Inhabitants of the Township of Schenectady] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said three Bills be read.

Then the said three Bills were read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Wisner and Colonel Haring with the Bill Entitled [An Act for the better laying out, regulating and keeping in repair common and publick Highways at the North side of the Highlands in the County of Orange] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered, a second reading.

The Council adjourned till 3 o clock Post Meridiem.

Friday, the 7th day of November, 1760. P. M.

The Council met according to agreement.

PRESENT — The Honourable ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,
JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Ordered, that the Bill Entitled [An Act to empower William Baker and Robert Charles Esq^r of the City of London to receive certain sums of Money allotted to this Colony out of the Monies voted by Parliament for the Northern Colonies] be now read the second time.

Then the said Bill was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to Report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

Ordered, that the Bill Entitled [An Act for altering and explaining part of An Act entitled, An Act for regulating clearing and further laying out Publick Highways throughout the City and County of Albany] be now read the second time.

Then the said Bill was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

Ordered, that the Bill Entitled [An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in repair common and publick Highways at the North side of the Highlands in the County of Orange] be now read the second time.

Then the said Bill was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the s^d Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o clock.

Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1760. A. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,

JOHN CHAMBERS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS, Esq^r.

Ordered, that the Bill Entitled [An Act to empower William Baker and Robert Charles Esquires of the City of London, to receive certain sums of money allotted to this Colony out of the Monies voted by Parliament for the Northern Colonies] be now read the third time.

Then the s^d Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that the Bill Entitled [An Act for altering and explaining part of An Act entitled An Act for regulating clearing and further laying out publick Highways throughout the City and County of Albany] be now read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Watts do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill Entitled [An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair common and publick Highways at the North side of the Highlands in the County of Orange] be now read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

His Honour the President being come to the Council Chamber sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary to the General Assembly requiring the immediate Attendance of that House

And the General Assembly attending accordingly

His Honour the President in presence of the Council and General Assembly was pleased to give his Assent to nineteen Bills the Titles whereof are as follow.

An Act further to continue An Act Entitled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned.

An Act for the Payment of the Salaries and Services of the Several Officers of the Government to the first day of September One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty One.

An Act to Continue an Act entitled An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York together with the several Acts therein mentioned respecting the regulating the Militia.

An Act further to Continue an Act entitled An Act for billeting and Quartering his Majesty's forces within this Colony.

An Act to Continue an Act entitled An Act for the better Apprehending and Securing deserters from his Majesty's forces in America together with another Act therein mentioned.

An Act to regulate the Collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty One To the first day of January One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two.

An Act for the better Government and Regulation of Seamen in the Merchants Service.

An Act further to Continue the Currency of the bills of Credit emitted by Virtue of an Act entitled An Act for emitting bills of Credit for the payment of the debts and for the better support of the Government of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for making process in Courts of Equity effectual against Mortgagors who abscond and Cannot be Served therewith, or who refuse to Appear.

An Act to impower William Baker and Robert Charles Esquires of the City of London to receive Certain Sums of Money Alloted to this Colony by his Majesty out of the Monies Voted by Parliament for the Northern Colonies.

An Act to Continue an Act entitled An Act to prevent the Setting on Fire or burning the Old Grass on Hempstead Plains with an Addition thereto.

An Act further to Continue an Act entitled An Act to Prevent the penning and Folding of Sheep and Neat Cattle Feeding on Hempstead Plains.

An Act for the better regulating the Taxation of Estates in Queens County and for repealing An Act entitled, An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Queens County passed in the Twenty Seventh Year of his present Majesty's Reign.

An Act for the better regulating and further laying Out publick highways in Queens County.

An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Ulster County.

An Act to impower and enable the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the Time being or the major part of them to order the raising a Sum not Exceeding five hundred Pounds by a Tax on Estates real and personal in the said City.

An Act for the Extinguishing fires in Woods, in the Counties of Albany and Ulster.

An Act for altering and Explaining part of an Act, entitled, An Act for regulating, Clearing, and further laying out publick highways throughout the City and County of Albany.

An Act for the better laying Out regulating and keeping in repair Common and publick highways at the North Side of the Highlands in the County of Orange.

After which the said nineteen Acts were published in the usual manner, and his Honour the President, the Council and the General Assembly being returned to the Council Chamber, The president was pleased to direct the Speaker of the General Assembly to return to the Assembly Chamber and adjourn that House to Tuesday the sixth day of January next.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

His Honour the President having directed the Speaker of the General Assembly to adjourn that House to Tuesday the sixth day of January next.

The Council therefore adjourned to the said sixth day of January which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty one.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., LXXXIX., 56.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esquire President of His Majesty's Council and Commander in (L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands adjourned to *Tuesday* the *sixth* day of *January* next I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to adjourn and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council further adjourn the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the

third day of February next of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *thirty first* day of *December* in the *thirty fourth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honour's Command
GW BANYAR D. Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS. LXXXIX., 75.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN, Esquire President of His Majesty's Council and Commander in (L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS in pursuance of his Majesty's Writts bearing date the *twenty first* day of *January* last, the Representatives to be chosen by virtue of the said Writts, are to be and appear at the city of *New York* on *Tuesday* the *third* day of *March* Instant, to Assist in a General Assembly to be then and there held for the said Province I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to Prorogue the said General Assembly And I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *tenth* day of *March* Instant then to meet and proceed on Business Of which all His Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *second* day of *March* 1761 in the *first* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God, of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honour's Command
GW BANYAR D. Sécry.

God save the KING.

TWENTY-NINTH ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION

At a Session of the Council and General Assembly of the Province of New York begun and holden at the City Hall in the City of New York on Tuesday the tenth day of March in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty one.

The General Assembly of this Province being dissolved on the Demise of his late Majesty King George the Second, Writts were issued on the twenty first day of January last for electing Representatives to serve in General Assembly, returnable the third day of March Instant: But His Honour the President having by advice of His Majesty's Council, on the second day of March Instant, issued a Proclamation proroguing the General Assembly until this day:

The Council therefore met accordingly.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esquire, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,
JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Honour the President being come to the Council Chamber sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary, requiring the imediate attendance of such Members of the General Assembly as were qualified.

Twenty four Members appearing accordingly, His Honour the President was pleased to order them to return to the Assembly Chamber and choose a Speaker and present him for his approbation to Morrow Morning, 11 o Clock in the Council Chamber.

His Honour the President then left the Council Chamber.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,
JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

His Honour the President being come to the Council Chamber the Members of the General Assembly who had taken the Oaths attended in pursuance of His Honour's Directions yesterday, and presented William Nicoll Esquire as Their Speaker for his Honours approbation, who was pleased to approve of the said William Nicoll as their Speaker.

The said Speaker then addressing himself to his Honour the President after a short Apology expressing his sense of his own Inabilities, desired in behalf of the whole House, that their Words and Actions might always have a favourable construction; that the Members might from time to time have free access to his Honour; and that they and their servants might be privileged and protected as usual.

To which his Honour the President was pleased to say, that all their just Rights and priveledges should be maintained.

His Honour the President was then pleased to make a speech to the Council and General Assembly and to deliver one copy thereof to the Speaker of the Council and another copy to the Speaker of the General Assembly.

His Honour then returned to his Residence.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Ordered, that his Honour the President's Speech be read, and the Speech being read

Ordered, that the same be entered in the Minutes, which is as follows.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

Tho' the Death of our late most excellent Sovereign, has been for some time known, and sincerely lamented by his faithfull American Subjects; I cannot pass over so melancholy an Event, without condoling with you on this severe and afflicting Loss, and giving you an Opportunity of testifying the gratefull reverence you have, for the Memory of a King, by whose Wisdom and Fortitude, the Inhabitants of these Colonies, have emerged from all the Horrors and Miseries of a cruel and destructive War, into the actual Enjoyment of Conquest and full Security.

How great Reason have we to adore the Goodness of Divine Providence, that we can turn our Eyes from this Subject of universal Grief, and with Consolation look up to the illustrious Prince, who, with the Throne inherits the Royal Virtues of his Grandfather—Virtues which never fail to make a Monarch glorious and a People happy! That we can from his early Piety and amiable endowments, securely confide in his gracious Declaration at his Accession. *That he will make it the Business of his Life, to promote in every Thing the Glory and Happiness of his Kingdoms to preserve and strengthen the Constitution both in Church and State; and that he will endeavour to prosecute this just and necessary Warr in the Manner the most likely to bring on an honourable and lasting Peace.*

Deeply sensible of the Blessings we enjoy as a British Colony, let us unite in a hearty and inviolable Attachment to the sacred Person and Government of a Sovereign, who considers the Love of his People, as the greatest and most permanent Security of his Throne; and approve ourselves on all Occasions, zealous and faithfull Subjects.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

The Troops having been necessarily detained on the last Campaign, beyond the time for which Pay was provided, I recommend this as a Matter deserving your Consideration.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

The General having intimated to me, that his Majesty wou'd expect an Aid of Men from his Colonies; I called you together, that I might impart to you the King's Commands as early as possible, after I shou'd receive them. Untill this shall be in my Power, you will apply your Attention to such Laws as are necessary to be continued, or to any other Business the publick Service may at this Time require, in which you will always find me ready to concur.

Fort George, City of New York,

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

March 11, 1761.

Ordered that his honour the Presidents Speech be forthwith printed.

Mr Horsmanden then moved that an Humble Address might be presented by this House to his Honour the President in Answer to his Speech, which motion being seconded and agreed to

Resolved that an humble Address be presented to his Honour the President accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr Horsmanden Mr Smith and Mr Watts be a Committee to prepare the Draft of the said Address, and that they prepare and bring in the same to morrow.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow morning 11 o'clock.

Thursday, the 12th day of March, 1761.

The Council mett according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honourable* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,

JOHN CHAMBERS,

WILLIAM SMITH, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Horsmanden from the Committee appointed to prepare the Draft of an Address to his Honour the President Reported that the Committee had prepared the Draft thereof, which he

read in his place, and then delivered the same in at the Table, where it was again read and being agreed to was

Ordered to be Engrossed.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 10 o clock.

Friday, the 13th day of March, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,
JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Engrossed Address to his Honour the President was read and approved of.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said Engrossed Address, and

The Speaker having signed the said Address:

Ordered, that Mr Horsmanden and Mr Chambers do wait on his Honour the President and desire to know when he will be pleased to be attended with the humble Address of the Council.

The said Gentlemen being returned Reported that they had waited on his Honour the President with the said Message, and that he had been pleased to say he wou'd receive the Councils Address at 12 o clock this day in the Council Chamber at Fort George.

The Speaker left the Chair, and with

The Gentlemen of the Council went to present their Address to his Honour the President, and being returned,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Reported that having with the Council attended his Honour the President, and presented to him the Council's Address His Honour had been pleased to return a favourable Answer thereto, which being read.

Ordered, that the said Address and Answer be entered in the Minutes which are as follow viz^t.

To the Honourable CADWALLADER COLDEN Esq^r President of his Majesty's Council and Commander in Chief of the Province of New York & the Territories depending thereon in America

The Humble ADDRESS of the Council for the Province of New York.

May it please your Honour

We his Majesty's most dutifull and loyal Subjects the Council for the Province of New York, return your Honour our hearty thanks for your Speech.

Most sensibly affected with the melancholly Event, we sincerely condole with your Honour the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign of Glorious memory; especially considering that under his auspicious Government by his wisdom and fortitude, the Inhabitants of these Colonies have been delivered from the Horrors and miseries of a Cruel, bloody and destructive warr, and put into the actual enjoyment of Conquest, and full security of their Religion, Liberties and Properties.

How inconsolable wou'd have been the universal Grief, had not the Goodness of Divine Providence at the same time, bless'd us with an Amiable and illustrious prince, the Inheritor of his Royal Grandfathers virtues, as well as his Crown; from whose early Piety and most excellent accomplishments, we may most confidently rely on his Gracious Declaration at his accession, that nothing will be wanting on his Majesty's part to make us a happy and flourishing people.

Gratefully affected with the Blessings we enjoy as a British Colony we cannot but unite in a hearty and inviolable attachment to the sacred person and Government of a Sovereign, who considers the affections of his people, as the greatest and most permanent security of his Throne: And we shall not fail, on every occasion to approve ourselves his Majesty's most zealous and faithfull Subjects.

By order of the Council

ARCHIBALD KENNEDY Speaker.

City of New York, Council Chamber
13th of March 1761.

His Honour the PRESIDENT'S Answer.

Gentlemen,

I thank you for this Address in which you so fully testify the great share you take in the general grief on the Death of our late excellent King: and I am confident you will on every occasion, demonstrate the firmness of your Loyalty to our present most Gracious Sovereign.

Fort George New York

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

13th March 1761.

Mr Chambers moved that an humble Address might be presented by this House, to condole his Majesty on the death of our late most excellent Sovereign, and to congratulate his Majesty on his happy Accession to the Throne; And that the General Assembly might be desired by this House to joyn in the said Address.

Which motion being seconded and agreed to unanimously

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr Horsmanden Mr Smith and Mr Watts be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare the draft of the said Address.

Ordered, that Mr Chambers do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath appointed Mr Horsmanden Mr Smith and Mr Watts a Committee to prepare the draft of an humble Address to condole his Majesty on the death of our late most excellent Sovereign, and to congratulate his Majesty on his happy Accession to the Throne, and that this House do desire the General Assembly wou'd appoint a Committee of their House to join the Committee of the Council for the purpose aforesaid.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o clock.

Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono'ble* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,
JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Verplank and Mr Haasbrouck, acquainting this House, that the General Assembly have appointed Mr Cruger, Alderman Livingston, Captain Livingston, Major Lispenard and Mr Bayard, a Committee to join the Committee of this House, at such time and Place as this House shall appoint, to prepare a joint Draft of an humble Address, to condole his Majesty on the death of our late most excellent Sovereign, and to congratulate his Majesty on his happy Accession to the Throne.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday the 24th Instant at 11 o Clock in the Morning.*Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1761.*

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,
JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
JOSIAH MARTIN, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Banyard Deputy Secretary brought to the House a Message from his Honour the President which being read was

Ordered to be entered in the Minutes and is as follows

Gentlemen,

During your short Recess, I have received a Letter of the 17th December last, from the Right Honourable Mr Secretary Pitt; and it gives me Pleasure to inform you, that his Majesty having nothing so much at Heart, as by the most vigorous Prosecution of the War, to reduce the Enemy to the Necessity of accepting a Peace, on Terms of Glory and Advantage to his Majesty's Crown, and beneficial in particular to his Subjects in America; and as nothing can so effectually contribute to that great and essential Object, as the King's being enabled to employ as immediately as may be, such Part of the regular Forces in North America, as may be adequate to some great and important Enterprize against the Enemy; it is the Kings Pleasure, that in order the better to provide for the full and entire Security of his Majesty's Conquests there, during the Absence of such Part of the regular Forces; I should earnestly press you to raise with all possible Dispatch within this Government, Two Thirds of the Number of Men you did for the last Campaign, to be formed into Regiments as far as shall be found convenient, to hold themselves in Readiness, and particularly as much earlier than former Years as may be, to march to such Place or Places in North America, as his Majesty's Commander in Chief shall appoint, in order to be employed there under the Supreme Command of his Majesty's said Commander in Chief in America, in such Manner as he shall judge most conducive to the King's Service.

And the better to facilitate this important End the King is pleased to leave it to me to issue Commissions to such Gentlemen of this Province, as I shall judge from their Weight and Credit with the People and their Zeal for the publick Service, may be best disposed and able to quicken and effectuate the speedy levying of the greatest Number of Men; and all Officers of the Provincial Forces as high as Colonels inclusive, are to have Rank according to their respective Commissions, agreeable to the Regulations contained in his late Majesty's Warrant of the 30th of December, 1757, which is renewed by his present Majesty.

The King is further pleased to furnish all the Men so raised, with Arms, Am'unition, and Tents, as well as to order Provisions to be issued to them by his Majesty's Commissaries, in the same Proportion and Manner, as is done to the Rest of his Forces.

The Whole therefore, that his Majesty expects and requires from the several Provinces, is the levying, cloathing, and pay of the Men: And on these Heads also, that no Encouragement may be wanting to this great and salutary Service; the King is further most graciously pleased, to permit his Secretary of State to acquaint me, that strong Recommendations will be made to Parliament, in their Session next Year, to grant a proper Compensation for such Expences as above, according as the active Vigour and strenuous Efforts of the respective Provinces, shall justly appear to merit.

I am likewise to inform you, that similar Orders are sent to New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New Jersey. The Southern Governments are also directed to raise Men in the same Manner, to be employed in such offensive Operations as the Circumstances and Situation of the Enemy's Posts, and the State and Disposition of the Indian Nations on that Side, may point out and require.

Such are his Majesty's gracious Measures, formed to procure Peace with Glory to his Crown, and Advantage to his Subjects in general, but with a more immediate View to the Security of his American Dominions, and the Welfare of this Province in particular. I cannot therefore doubt of your hearty Compliance with his Majesty's just Expectations, especially when you reflect with what Tenderness he requires that Assistance, which the publick Good, and your own Peculiar Happiness, render so necessary, and how desirous he is of alleviating the Burthen which might otherwise fall too heavy on you.

The Loyalty of the People of this Province, and their invariable Regard to the Honour and Interest of their Country, have been so conspicuous during this expensive Conflict, that it wou'd be injurious to suspect that your Zeal can slacken, or that in this decisive juncture, you can be influenced by any Consideration, from continuing chearfully to exert your utmost Efforts, until the great and good Purposes his Majesty has in View, shall be effectually accomplished.

Unanimity and Dispatch appear then only necessary for me to urge on this Subject, and I earnestly press you by the Vigour of your Resolutions to enable me to have the Forces in the Field as soon as possible, and by that Means prevent as much as may be, the Prejudice the King's Service might suffer, from the Delay unavoidably created by the Miscarriage of his Majesty's more early Commands on this interesting occasion.

Fort-George, New-York,
March 24, 1761.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o clock.

Wednesday, the 25th day of March, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,
JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
JOSIAH MARTIN, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Ordered, that Mr Chambers do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have appointed that the joint Committees who are to prepare the Joint Draft of an humble Address to condole his Majesty on the Death of our late most Excellent Sovereign and to congratulate his Majesty on his happy Accession to the Throne, Do meet for that purpose on Thursday the 26th day of March Instant at the House of Edward Willet in this city.

The Council adjourned till Wednesday the 1st day of April next.

Wednesday, the first day of April, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,
JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Verplank and Mr Peter Livingston with the Bill Entitled [An Act for raising paying and Cloathing seventeen hundred and eighty seven effective Men, Officers included, to be employed in securing his Majesty's Conquests in North America, and other Purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the 2^d day of April, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,
JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entitled [An Act for raising paying and cloathing seventeen hundred and eighty seven effective men, Officers included to be employed in securing his Majestys Conquests in North America and other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Dow and Mr Ten Brook with the Bill Entitled [An Act to empower and enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of Albany

for the time being or the major part of them, to order the raising a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds by a Tax on Estates Real and Personal in the said City] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Afternoon three o'clock.

Friday, the 3^d day of April, 1761. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,

JOHN CHAMBERS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

WILLIAM WALTON, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act for raising paying and Cloathing seventeen hundred and eighty seven effective Men, Officers included, to be employed in securing his Majesty's Conquests in North America and other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone thro the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to empower and enable the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of Albany, for the time being, or the major part of them to order the raising a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds by a Tax on Estates real & personal in the said City] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Alderman Livingston and M^r Schenck with the Bill Entitled [An Act to revive An Act Entitled An Act for Regulating the Pilots and establishing their Pilotage between Sandy Hook and the Port of New York and other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered, a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o'clock.

Saturday, the fourth day of April, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honoble* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,

JOHN CHAMBERS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

WILLIAM WALTON,

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to revive An Act Entitled An Act for Regulating the Pilots and establishing their Pilotage between Sandy Hook and the Port of New York and other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till 4 o'clock P. M.

Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1761. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esquire, Speaker,
DANIEL HORSMANDEN,
JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entitled [An Act for raising paying and cloathing seventeen hundred and eighty seven effective men, officers included, to be employed in securing his Majesty's Conquests in North America, and other purposes therein mentioned] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to revive An Act entitled An Act for regulating the Pilots and establishing their Pilotage between Sandy Hook and the Port of New York and other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Chambers do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Council then agreeable to a Message from his Honour the President adjourned to the Council Chamber in Fort George, where being met

His Honour the President came to the Council Chamber, and sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary to the General Assembly requiring the immediate attendance of that House.

The General Assembly attending accordingly

His Honour the President in presence of the Council and General Assembly was pleased to give his assent to two Bills the Titles whereof are as follow

An Act for raising paying and Cloathing Seventeen hundred and eighty seven effective men, Officers included to be employed in securing his Majesty's Conquests in North America, and other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to revive An Act Entitled An Act for regulating the Pilots and establishing their Pilotage between Sandy Hook and the Port of New York and other purposes therein mentioned.

After which the said Acts were published in the usual manner, and His Honour the President, the Council and the General Assembly, being returned to the Council Chamber, the President was pleased to direct the Speaker of the General Assembly to return to the Assembly Chamber and adjourn the House to Tuesday the fifth day of May next, then to meet to proceed on Business.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

His Honour the President having directed the Speaker of the General Assembly, to adjourn the House to Tuesday the fifth day of May next, the Council therefore adjourned to the said fifth day of May next.

Tuesday, the fifth day of May, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,

JOHN CHAMBERS,

JOHN WATTS, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o clock.

Wednesday, the sixth day of May, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,

JOHN CHAMBERS,

JOHN WATTS,

WILLIAM WALTON,

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Banyar Deputy Secretary brought to the House a Message from his Honour the President which being read was

Ordered to be entered in the Minutes and is as follows viz^t

Gentlemen,

It appears by the Return which I have ordered to be laid before you, that the new Levies fall greatly short of the Number provided for by the Law passed at your last Meeting; nor do I find any Encouragement to hope they will be compleated, without your farther and more effectual Aid, few Men being raised in many of the Counties, in Proportion to the Quota expected of them

You must be sensible that the intended Operations are evidently calculated with a view to retain, and secure to the Kings American Subjects, the great and extensive Advantages already gained over the Enemy. His Majesty cannot then but look for the most animated Resolutions from a people, whose own immediate Interest is so nearly concerned in the Success of his Measures, and who, on every Occasion, during the present War, have been among the most zealous and forward to promote the general service.

I therefore persuade myself, that actuated by the same Spirit and Vigour, which hath hitherto set this Colony in so respectable a Light to her Mother Country, you will now by a Law similar to the several Acts passed on the like Occasions, enable me to have the full Number of Men in the Field without loss of Time, and as you may rely on their being discharged, whenever the State of the publick Affairs will admit of it, I hope you will lengthen the period of their Service, by extending the Provision for their Subsistance beyond the first of November, to avoid the Inconveniencies otherwise so justly to be apprehended.

Fort George New York

6th May 1761.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

The Council adjourned till Saturday next at 11 o clock in the Morning.

Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
JOHN WATTS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Schenck and M^r Peter R. Livingston with the Bill Entitled [An Act for raising a Sum not exceeding three thousand Pounds by way of Lottery for building a Light House] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next at 11 o Clock in the morning.

Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,
JOHN CHAMBERS,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Holland and M^r Bayard with the Bill Entitled "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent debtors & for repealing the Acts therein mentioned] Desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till Thursday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,
JOHN WATTS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Lispenard and M^r Dow with the Bill Entitled [An Act to prevent disputes and Controversies which may arise by the demise of the Crown and for other Purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Alderman Livingston and Colonel Philipse with the Bill Entitled [An Act for naturalizing John De Lisle, Fredrick Frank and others whose Names are therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill Entitled [An Act for the relief of Insolvent debtors and for repealing the Acts therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entitled [An Act for raising a sum not exceeding three thousand Pounds by way of Lottery for building a Light House] was read the second time and
Ordered to be Committed.
The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the 15th day of May, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,
JOHN CHAMBERS,
JOHN WATTS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Livingston and Mr Cruger with the Bill Entitled [An Act providing that the Judges of the Supreme Court shall have their Commissions during good Behaviour] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Verplank and Colonel Philipse with the Bill Entitled [An Act to enable the Supervizors of the County of Westchester to raise the Sum of One thousand six hundred and six Pounds due from the said County on the Act therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Philipse and Mr Ten Brook with the Bill Entitled [An Act to amend and make valid the Acts therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bills be read.

Then the said Bills were severally read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till 3 o clock P. M.

Friday, the 15th day of May, 1761. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,
JOHN CHAMBERS,
JOHN WATTS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entitled [An Act providing that the Judges of the Supreme Court shall have their Commissions during good Behaviour] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to amend and make valid the Acts therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to enable the Supervizors of the County of Westchester to raise the Sum of One thousand six hundred and six pounds due from the said County on the Act therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entitled [An Act for raising a Sum not exceeding three thousand Pounds by way of Lottery for building a Light House] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to prevent disputes and Controversies which may arise by the Demise of the Crown and for other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entitled [An Act for naturalizing John De Lisle, Frederick Frank and others whose names are therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o clock.

Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,
DANIEL HORSMANDEN,
JOHN CHAMBERS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till 11 o Clock Monday Morning next.

Monday, the 18th day of May, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,
DANIEL HORSMANDEN,
JOHN CHAMBERS,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act for raising a sum not exceeding three thousand pounds by way of Lottery for Building a Light House] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors and for repealing the Acts therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act to amend and make valid the Acts therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Horsmanden do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said three Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of the County of Westchester to raise the sum of one thousand six hundred and six Pounds due from the said County on the Act therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Watts from the committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act to empower and enable the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of Albany for the time being or the major part of them to order the raising a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty Pounds by a Tax on Estates Real and Personal in the said City] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Chambers do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till Six o Clock in the afternoon.

Monday the 18th day of May, 1761. P. Mer.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honoble* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,

JOHN CHAMBERS,

JOHN WATTS,

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act to prevent Disputes and Controversies which may arise by the demise of the Crown, and for other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the Whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act providing that the Judges of the Supreme Court shall have their Commissions during good Behaviour] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

Ordered, that Mr Watts do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Afternoon 3 o Clock to meet at the Council Chamber in Fort George.

Tuesday, the 19th day of May, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honourable* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,
JOHN CHAMBERS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Honour the President being come to the Council Chamber sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly and the General Assembly attending accordingly.

His Honour the President was pleased in the presence of the Council and General Assembly to give his Assent to five Bills the Titles whereof are as follow viz^t

An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors and for repealing the Acts therein mentioned.

An Act to amend and make valid the Acts therein mentioned.

An Act for raising a sum not exceeding three thousand Pounds by way of Lottery for Building a Light House.

An Act to enable the Supervizors of the County of Westchester to raise the sum of one thousand six hundred and six Pounds due from the said County on the Act therein mentioned.

An Act to empower and Enable the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of Albany for the time being or the major part of them, to order the raising a Sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds by a Tax on Estates Real and Personal in the said City.

After which the said Acts were published in the usual manner, and his Honour the President the Council and the General Assembly being returned to the Council Chamber,

The President was pleased to direct the Speaker of the General Assembly to proceed to the Assembly Chamber in the City Hall and adjourn the House until Tuesday the sixteenth day of June next.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

His Honour the President having directed the Speaker of the General Assembly to adjourn the House to Tuesday the sixteenth day of June next the Council therefore adjourned to the said sixteenth day of June next.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., LXXXIX., 141.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esq^r President of his Majesty's Council and Commander in (L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands adjourned to *Tuesday the sixteenth day of June* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to adjourn And I do by and with the Advice of his Majestys Council further adjourn the said General Assembly to *Tuesday the*

fourteenth day of *July* next of which all His Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *tenth* day of *June* 1761 in the *First* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN,

By His Honour's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XC., 2.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esq^r President of His Majesty's Council and Commander in (L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands adjourned to *Tuesday* the *fourteenth* day of *July* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to adjourn And I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council further adjourn the said General Assembly, to *Tuesday* the *eleventh* day of *August* next: Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *eighth* day of *July* 1761 in the *first* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honour's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XC., 14.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esq^r His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in (L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands adjourned to this day; I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to Prorogue and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Wednesday* the *second* day of *September* Instant then to meet at the City Hall in the City of *New York* to proceed upon Business: Of

which All his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein, are to take Notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *first* day of *September* 1761 in the *first* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *George the Third* by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honour's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry

God save the KING.

TWENTY NINTH ASSEMBLY SECOND SESSION.

At a Session of the Council and General Assembly of the Province of New York begun and holden at the City Hall in the City of New York on Wednesday the second day of September in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth, and in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty one.

The General Assembly having on the 19th day of May last adjourned to the 16th day of June following: And having by sundry Proclamations been farther adjourned as follows On the 10th of the said Month of June to the fourteenth day of July On the Eighth day of the said Month of July to the Eleventh day of August On the fifth day of August to the first day of September Instant, When the Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esq^r His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America, was pleased by his Proclamation issued with the advice of his Majesty's Council to prorogue the said General Assembly to this Day.

The Council met accordingly.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,
JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esq^r his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America, being come to the Council Chamber, sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary, requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly in the Council Chamber.

The General Assembly attending accordingly

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor made a Speech to the Council and Gen^l Assembly, and delivered one copy thereof to the Speaker of the Council, and another copy to the Speaker of the General Assembly.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor attended as usual then returned to the Fort.

Ordered, that his Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech be read.

Then the speech was read and

Ordered to be entered in the Minutes and is as follows

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

Since our last Meeting, I have the Honour of his Majesty's Commission appointing me his Lieutenant Governor. As this is a Mark of the royal Approbation, my Thanks are due to you, for that effectual Support and Assistance, so readily afforded on your Part, and so necessary to mine, in the Discharge of the weighty Duties of Government.

The Time for which the Forces raised in the Province were inlisted, already near expiring, it is not possible the regular Troops destined for the important intended Expedition, can return before it is elapsed; and as in their Absence, a small Body of Men will be necessary for the Protection of the several Forts, and the whole Country: His Excellency General Amherst. by his Letter of the fifteenth of June, now laid before you, desires me to recommend your continuing in Pay, for a longer Period, a Company to consist of one hundred and seventy three Men, including a Captain and three Subalterns; the Quota of this Government, agreeable to the Numbers required of the several Colonies for this essential Service.

Your Meeting could not have taken Place, after the Receipt of the General's Letter, earlier than the Harvest, a Season so inconvenient, that by the Advice of his Majesty's Council, who were of Opinion, you wou'd not hesitate in complying with this moderate and necessary Requisition, I delayed calling you together till this Time.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

The Supplies to be granted, bear so little Proportion to what we might have expected, and to that weight of Expence you have hitherto chearfully sustained, that to press you to it by Arguments, may be thought injurious to that Zeal for his Majesty's Service, and the Safety of his Colonies, so conspicuous in your own and the Conduct of the Representatives of the loyal People of this Province, on every former Occasion.

The present unfavourable Disposition of the Indians on the Borders of Ulster and Orange creates great uneasiness among the Inhabitants. The Information I have received will be communicated, and as some Expence may be incurred, in the Prosecution of the Measures, necessary to deter these Savages from Acts of Violence, and to bring them back to their Duty, you will consider whether it may not be prudent, by some Fund for contingent Services, to strengthen the Hands of Government, that the most effectual Protection may be given to the Settlements on any Emergency.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

What appears immediately essential for your Deliberation I have laid before you. It wou'd afford me the greatest Pleasure to contribute to the Happiness, Ease and Prosperity of the good People of this Province: But as the Powers of Government, will probably soon be lodged in the Hands of Major General Monckton, whose Services his Majesty hath been pleased to distinguish, by constituting him his Captain General and Governor in Chief, I think it improper for me to recommend any Thing to you, which may be delayed without publick Inconvenience.

Fort George New York

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

2^d September 1761.

Ordered, that his Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech be forthwith printed.

Mr Chambers then moved that an Humble Address might be presented by this House to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor in answer to his Speech.

Which Motion being seconded and agreed to

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented by this House accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr Horsmanden, Mr Chambers and Mr Smith be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare the Draft of the said Address; and that they lay the same before this House with all Convenient Speed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the third day of September, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honourable* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY Esq^r, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,
JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Chambers from the Committee appointed to prepare the Draft of an humble Address to be presented by this House to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Reported that the Committee had prepared a draft of the said Address, which he read in his Place, and then delivered the same in at the Table, where the same was again read, and being agreed to was

Ordered to be Engrossed.

The Engrossed Address to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor was read and approved of.

Ordered, that the Speaker do sign the said Address. Who having signed the same

Ordered, that Mr Chambers and Mr Smith do wait on his Honour the Lieutenant Governor and desire to know when he will be pleased to be attended by this House with their Address.

The said Gentlemen being returned Reported that they had waited on his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and delivered the said Message, and that he was pleased to say he would receive the Councils Address to Morrow Morning at 11 o Clock in the Council Chamber at Fort George.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the 4th day of September, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honourable* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

DANIEL HORSMANDEN,
JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
WILLIAM WALTON, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council went to Fort George to present the humble Address of this House to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

And the Council being returned.

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Reported that the Council having attended his Honour the Lieutenant Governor and presented to him the humble Address of this House.

His Honour had been pleased to return a f[av]ourable Answer thereto, which he delivered in at the Table, where the same was read.

Ordered, that the said Address and Answer be entered in the Minutes of this House which are as follow

To the Honourable CADWALLADER COLDEN Esq^r His Majestys Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America

The humble ADDRESS of the Council of the Province of New York.

May it please your Honour,

The Council beg leave to return you their thanks for your Speech and to offer you their congratulations on your advancement to the Dignity of Lieutenant Governor—A mark not only of the Royal favour, but of his Majesty's approbation of your Conduct in discharge of the weighty duties of Government. The same Zeal and unwearied Diligence hitherto so conspicuous, we doubt not will be continued throughout your administration.

Professing the most unshaken Loyalty to our Gracious Sovereign, and fully sensible of the advantages derived to these Colonies from the Happy success attending the Vigorous Prosecution of the war; you may Sir rely on our ready assent to the aid required by the General, whose Fortitude, Wisdom, and Benevolence have justly acquired him the confidence and esteem of His Majesty's Subjects on this extensive Continent.

Council Chamber
New York 3^d September 1761.

By Order of the Council
ARCHIBALD KENNEDY Speaker.

HIS HONOUR'S Answer.

Gentlemen,

I thank you for this very obliging Address.

Your Loyalty testified on this, as on all occasions. and the proper light in which you consider the important advantages derived to these Colonies by the vigorous and successfull prosecution of the War, must approve you highly worthy of the Confidence reposed in you by his Majesty.

With pleasure I join in the sentiments you so justly entertain of the General, whose distinguished Abilities have deservedly recommended him to the Royal favour, and gained him universal esteem and applause.

Fort George New York

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

4 September 1761.

Ordered that the said Address and Answer be forthwith printed.
The Council adjourned till Tuesday Morning 11 o'clock.

Tuesday, the eighth day of September, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Verplanck and Colonel Haasbrouck with the Bill Entitled [An Act providing for one hundred and seventy three Volunteers, officers included, to be employed in protecting the different Posts on the Frontiers] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered, a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Alderman Livingston and Colonel Seaman with the Bill Entitled [An Act providing that the Judges of the Supreme Court shall have their Commissions during good behaviour] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Cruger and Mr Miller with the Bill Entitled [An Act to prohibit the acting of Plays or the Entertainment of the Stage in this Colony] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, the ninth day of September, 1761

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair,

The Bill Entitled [An Act providing for one hundred and seventy three Volunteers officers included to be employed in protecting the different Posts on the Frontiers] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entitled [An Act providing that the Judges of the Supreme Court shall have their Commissions during good Behaviour] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to prohibit the acting of Plays or the Entertainment of the Stage in this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Bayard and Major Lispenard with the Bill Entitled [An Act to prevent Frauds in the sale of Damaged Goods imported into this Colony] Desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered that the said Bill be read

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Livingston and Mr Ten Brook with the Bill Entitled [An Act to prevent Disputes and Controversies which may arise by the Demise of the Crown and for confirming the courts of Common Law, and the Proceedings therein] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Douw and Mr Thomas with the Bill Entitled [An Act for naturalizing John De Lisle, Frederick Frank and one hundred and forty Eight others whose Names are therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till the Afternoon at 4 o Clock.

Wednesday, the ninth day of September, 1761. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

WILLIAM WALTON, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to prevent Frauds in the sale of Damaged Goods imported into this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to prevent Disputes and Controversies which may arise by the Demise of the Crown and for confirming the Courts of Common Law and the proceedings therein] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entitled [An Act for naturalizing John De Lisle, Frederick Frank and one hundred and forty eight others whose Names are therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the tenth day of September, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

WILLIAM WALTON,

JOSIAH MARTIN, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act providing for one hundred and seventy three Volunteers, officers included, to be employed in protecting the different Posts on the Frontiers] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved themselves into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act to prevent Frauds in the sale of Damaged Goods imported into this Colony] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House, in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Chambers do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved themselves into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act providing that the Judges of the Supreme Court shall have their Commissions during good Behaviour] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Mr Kennedy dissented to the said Bill and his Dissent is entered accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr Watts do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

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Fryday, the eleventh day of September, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honourable* ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill Entitled [An Act to prevent Disputes and Controversies which may arise by the Demise of the Crown, and for confirming the Courts of Common Law and the Proceedings therein] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and
On the Question being put.

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

Ordered, that Mr Walton do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act for naturalizing John De Lisle Frederick Frank and one hundred and forty eight others whose Names are therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker Resumed the Chair and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Mr Smith dissented to the said Bill, and his Dissent is entered accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr Chambers do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor being come to the Council Chamber sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly. And

The General Assembly attending accordingly.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in the presence of the Council and General Assembly was pleased to give his assent to three Bills the Titles whereof are as follow

An Act providing for one hundred and seventy three Volunteers, Officers included, to be Employed in protecting the different Posts on the Frontiers.

An Act to prevent Frauds in the Sale of Damaged Goods imported into this Colony.

An Act for naturalizing John De Lisle Frederick Frank, and one hundred and forty eight others whose Names are therein mentioned.

After which the said Act was published in the usual manner, and his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the Council and the General Assembly, being come into the Council Chamber.

His Honour was pleased to direct the Speaker of the General Assembly to return to the Assembly Chamber and adjourn the House untill Tuesday the tenth day of November next, then to meet to proceed upon Business.

His Honour then returned to the Fort attended as usual.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday the Tenth day of November next.

TWENTY-NINTH ASSEMBLY THIRD SESSION.

At a Session of the Council and General Assembly of the Province of New York begun and holden at the City Hall in the City of New York on Tuesday the twenty fourth day of November in the second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth, and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Sixty One.

The General Assembly having on the Eleventh day of September last, by the Direction of his Honour the Lieutenant Governor been adjourned to the tenth day of November Instant; And a Proclamation having on the thirty first day of October last been issued by his Excellency the Hon^{ble} Robert Monckton Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the territories depending thereon in America, and Major General of his Majesty's Forces; whereby the said General Assembly was prorogued to this Day then to meet to proceed on Business.

The Council met accordingly,

PRESENT— *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN CHAMBERS, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned til to Morrow Morning 11 o clock.

Wednesday, the twenty fifth day of November, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT— *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN CHAMBERS, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Hon^{ble} Cadwallader Colden Esq^r his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America, being come to the Council Chamber, sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary, requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly in the Council Chamber

The General Assembly attending accordingly.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor made a Speech to the Council and General Assembly, and delivered one copy thereof to the Speaker of the Council, and another copy thereof to the Speaker of the General Assembly.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor attended as usual then returned to the Fort.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech be read.

Then the Speech was read and

Ordered to be entered in the Minutes and is as follows.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly

His Majestys Service requiring the Absence of his Excellency the Governor in Chief, it shall be my earnest Endeavour, with your Assistance, that the Interest of the Province, during this Emergency suffer as little as possible.

In the present happy Conjunction, when our gracious Sovereign has nothing to demand of you, that calls for your particular Aid, your Attention will be confined to what more immediately relates to the internal Concerns of Government, and the Welfare and Prosperity of the Colony.

Complaints of the dilatory Proceedings in the Courts of Law and of the heavy Expence in obtaining Justice, are so general and frequent, that they well deserve your Attention. I therefore recommend to you to enquire into the Grounds of these Complaints, and if found just, to apply a Remedy adequate to so great an Evil. Without doubt, it is the Duty and in the Power of the Legislature, to give Relief in every publick Grievance. The Delay of Justice is a Denial of it for a Time, and is often, when attended with great Expence, of worse Consequence to Individuals, than the absolute Refusal of Justice. The Security of Government and the well-being of Society are founded on the equal Distribution of Justice, which cannot prevail in its proper Extent, while the Expence in obtaining it is insupportable to many.

The excessive Number of Tipling Houses throughout the Province points out the Utility of a Law to restrain them. They are ruinous to many poor Families that might otherwise be usefull to the Community, and Destructive of the Morals of Servants and Slaves. Evils so prevalent and pernicious, as to claim your most serious Consideration.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

Besides the Support of his Majesty's Government, usually provided for at this Season, I have only to recommend, that you will Supply any Deficiency, which shall appear in the Monies already appropriated for the Pay of the Forces to the first of this Month, the Time of their Discharge.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

Nothing will afford me more real Satisfaction, than contributing to the Welbeing and future Happiness of the good People of this Province, and you may be assured that whatever you shall propose, conducive to this End and consistent with my Duty to his Majesty, will find my ready Concurrence and Assent.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

Fort George, New York,
25 November 1761.

Ordered that his Honour the Lieutenant Governors Speech be forthwith printed.

Mr Walton then moved that an humble Address might be presented by this House to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to his Speech.

Which Motion being seconded and agreed to,

Resolved that an humble Address be presented by this House accordingly.

Ordered that Mr Smith Mr Watts & Mr Walton be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare the Draft of the said Address, and that they lay the same before this House with all convenient Speed.

The Council Adjourned til Monday Morning 11 o Clock.

Monday, the thirtieth day of November, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN CHAMBERS, Esquire, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Watts from the Committee appointed to prepare the Draft of an humble Address to be presented by this House to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Reported that the Committee had prepared the draft of an Address accordingly, which he read in his Place, and then delivered the same in at the Table, where the same was again read, and being agreed to, was *Ordered* to be Engrossed.

The Engrossed Address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, was read and approved of.

Ordered that the Speaker do sign the said Address, who having signed the same.

Ordered that Mr Smith and Mr Watts do wait on his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and desire to know when he will be pleased to be attended by this House, with their Address.

The said Gentlemen being returned Reported that they had waited on his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and delivered the said Message, and that he was pleased to say, he would receive the Address of this House immediately at the Council Chamber in Fort George.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council went to Fort George to present the humble Address of this House to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and the Council being returned

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Reported that the House having attended his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and presented to him their humble Address.

His Honour had been pleased to return a favourable Answer there'o, which he delivered in at the Table, where the same was read.

Ordered that the said Address and Answer be entered in the Minutes of this House, which are as follow.

To the Honourable CADWALLADER COLDEN Esq^r His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Council of the Province of New York.

May it please your Honour,

We his Majesty's most dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Council for the Province of New York, beg leave to return your Honour our thanks for your kind Speech.

Dilatory Proceedings in the Courts of Law, and a heavy expence in obtaining Justice, are objects which so sensibly affect the Publick, that they certainly claim the serious attention of

the Legislature; and if upon Enquiry the Complaints appear well grounded and Just, your Honour may be assured of our hearty concurrence in applying a Remedy adequate to the evil. Oppressions of all kinds are truly odious, but surely those are of the most pernicious Nature that assume the face of Justice.

The Utility of a Law to suppress the number of obscure disorderly Tipling Houses that prevail throughout the Province so much to the Prejudice of the Community in general and so destructive to Individuals in particular, is without doubt very evident—The Government cannot certainly want the means and therefore the greater will be the Reproach, if the evil is suffered to continue—In correcting not only this, but every other abuse that obstructs the good Oeconomy and Prosperity of the Province, your Honour will always find our chearful Assistance.

By order of the Council

New York 30 November 1761.

JOHN CHAMBERS Speaker.

His Honour the LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS Answer.

Gentlemen,

I thank you for this Address. It is not easy to conceive that complaints so general and frequent as those of the dilatory proceedings in the Courts of Justice in this Province and of the expence attending them, can be without some foundation, especially when they have gone so far as to reach the Royal Ear, as appears by the late Kings 32^d Instruction to Sir Charles Hardy.

I make not the least doubt of your assistance in every thing for the Benefit of the People of this Province.

Fort-George New-York.
30th November 1761.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

Ordered, that the said Address and Answer be forthwith printed.

Ordered, that the Deputy Clerk of this House do write to Mr Horsmanden and Colonel Martin, acquainting them that this House conceiving their attendance necessary for the dispatch of the Publick Business, desire their attendance accordingly.

The Council adjourned to Tuesday the fifteenth day of December next.

Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Holland and Mr Verplanck with the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Miller and Mr Bayard with the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue the Currency of the Bills of Credit, emitted by virtue of An Act Entituled An Act for Emitting Bills of Credit for the Payment of the Debts, and for the better Support of the Government of this Colony, and other purposes therein mentioned, passed in the eleventh year of his late Majesty's Reign] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered, a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Alderman Livingston and Mr Ten Broeck with the Bill Entituled [An Act more effectually to impower the Trustees of fraudulent and absconding Debtors appointed or to be appointed pursuant to an Act Entituled [An Act to prevent Frauds in debtors] to exercise the powers they are or may be invested with] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT— *The Honourable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

WILLIAM WALTON,

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{re}.

Mr Banyar Deputy Secretary brought to the Council a Message from his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which being read was

Ordered to be entered on the Minutes and is as follows viz^t.

Gentlemen,

As for some Years past no Provision has been made for the Salary of Chief Justice, I think it proper, to inform you that Benjamin Pratt, Esq, has received his Majesty's Commission for that Office, and has already entered upon it: A Gentleman whose Knowledge and Integrity must render him highly acceptable to the People of this Province. I therefore recommend that the Provision for this Officer be suitable to the Dignity and great Trust of the Office. It is well known that when the Salary of the Chief Justice was first fix't at £300 about the year 1715, the Value of the current Money was much higher and the Price of all Necessaries for the Support of a Family much lower than at present: and I hope you will think it highly unreasonable that a Gentleman should employ his Time in the Service of the Publick, at the Expence of his own private Fortune.

Fort George New York

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

16th December 1761.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Cruger and Mr Cornell with the Bill Entituled [An Act for the more Effectual Prevention of fires and for Regulating of Buildings in the City of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered that the said Bill be Read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Bayard and Mr Boerum with the Bill entituled [An Act to impower and Enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being, or the Major part of them, to order the raising a sum not Exceeding Eighteen hundred pounds by a Tax on Estates Real and Personal in the said City, for fixing of Lamps and Providing a Sufficient number of Watchmen] Desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Lispenard and Mr Miller with the Bill entituled [An Act to impower and enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being, or the major part of them, to order the Raising a sum not Exceeding seven hundred pounds by a tax on Estates real and Personal in the said City] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Boerum and Mr Miller with the Bill entituled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of Kings County to raise the sum of four hundred and thirty one pounds due from the said County on the Act therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered, a second Reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to Continue an Act Entituled an Act for Granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes Imported into this Colony therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to Continue the Currency of the Bills of Credit Emitted by virtue of an Act Entituled An Act for Emitting Bills of Credit for the payment of the Debts and for the Better support of the Government of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned passed in the Eleventh year of his late Majesty's Reign] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act more Effectually to impower the Trustees of fraudulent and absconding Debtors appointed or to be appointed pursuant to an Act Entituled [An Act to prevent frauds in Debtors] to Exercise the Powers they are or may be invested with] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Lispenard and M^r Douw with the Bill Entituled [An Act for the more effectual collecting of his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Colony of New York and for Partition of Lands in order thereto] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Alderman Livingston and M^r Bruyn with the Bill Entituled [An Act to empower the Persons therein named to recover and collect the Arrears of the Excise on Tea due on the Acts therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Capt Seaman and M^r Cornell with the Bill Entituled [An Act for cording Firewood brought into the City of New York for sale] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be Read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Holland and M^r Boerum with the Bill Entituled [An Act Providing that the Judges of the Supreme Court shall have their Commissions during good Behaviour] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the more Effectual Prevention of Fires and for regulating of buildings in the City of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to impower and Enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being, or the Major Part of them, to order the raising a Sum not exceeding Eighteen hundred Pounds, by a Tax on Estates Real and Personal in the said City for Fixing of Lamps and Providing a sufficient number of Watchmen] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to Impower and enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being, Or the Major part of them, to Order the Raising a Sum not Exceeding seven hundred Pounds by a Tax on Estates Real and Personal in the said City] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to Enable the Supervisors of Kings County to raise the Sum of Four hundred and Thirty One Pounds due from the said County on the Act therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the Eighteenth day of December, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the more Effectual Collecting his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Colony of New York and for Partition of Lands in Order thereto] was read the Second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to empower the Persons therein named to recover and Collect the Arrears of the Excise on Tea due on the Acts therein mentioned] was read the Second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for Cording Firewood brought into the City of New York for Sale] was read the Second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act Providing that the Judges of the Supreme Court shall have their Commissions during good Behaviour] was read the Second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Seaman and Colonel Haring with the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act Entituled An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York together with the several Acts therein mentioned respecting the regulating the Militia] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Cap^t Livingston and Mr Bayard with the Bill Entituled [An Act to regulate the collecting the duty of Excise on strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January One thousand seven hundred and sixty two to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty three] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Cruger and Mr Groot with the Bill Entituled [An Act to raise levy and collect the Sum of Eighty seven Pounds thirteen Shillings in the City and County of New York for services performed by the Coroner of the said City and County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Seaman and Mr Wisner with the Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent transient Persons from selling Goods at Vendue in Richmond County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue the Currency of the Bills of Credit Emittid by Virtue of an Act Entituled an Act for Emitting Bills of Credit for the Payment of the Debts and for the better Support of the Government of this Colony, and other purposes therein mentioned passed in the Eleventh year of his late Majestys Reign] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of

Ordered that the said Bill be read the third Time.

Then the said Bill was read the third Time and

On the Question being Put

Resolved that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered that Mr De Lancey do Acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for the more Effectual Prevention of Fires and for regulating of Buildings in the City of New York] And after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to impower and Enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the Time being, or the Major part of them, to order the raising a Sum not Exceeding Eighteen hundred Pounds by a Tax on Estates Real and Personal in the said City, for fixing of Lamps and Providing a Sufficient number of Watchmen] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to impower and enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being, or the Major part of them, to order the raising a Sum not exceeding seven hundred pounds by a Tax on Estates Real and Personal in the said City] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Walton from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of Kings County to raise the sum of four hundred and thirty one pounds due from the said County on the Act therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Walton from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill
Ordered a third reading.
The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o clock.

Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT— *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Seaman and Mr Bruyn with the Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent Disputes and Controversies which may arise by the Demise of the Crown, and for confirming the Courts of Common Law and the proceedings therein] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Bruyn and Mr Wisner with the Bill Entituled [An Act to divide the Highland Precinct in Ulster County into two Precincts] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Broeck and Captain Livingston with the Bill Entitled [An Act to amend An Act entituled An Act for regulating clearing and further laying out Publick Highways throughout the City and County of Albany] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Holland and Mr Thomas with the Bill Entituled [An Act to prohibit the acting of Plays or the Entertainment of the Stage in this Colony] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to Continue An Act Entituled An Act for Regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York together with the several Acts therein mentioned respecting the regulating the Militia] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the said Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to Regulate the Collecting the duty of Excise on Strong Liquors Retailed in this Colony from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty two to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty three] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole house on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and Directed him to Report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill Ordered a third Reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to Raise Levy and Collect the sum of Eighty seven Pounds Thirteen shillings in the City and County of New York for services performed by the Coroner of the said City and County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the said Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent transient Persons from selling Goods at Vendue in Richmond County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the said Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the more effectual prevention of Fires and for Regulating of Buildings in the City of New York] was read the third time

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to impower and enable the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being, or the major part of them, to order the raising a sum not exceeding Eighteen hundred pounds by a Tax on Estates Real and Personal in the said City for fixing of Lamps and providing a sufficient number of Watchmen] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Walton do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to impower and enable the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being or the major part of them, to order the raising a sum not exceeding seven hundred pounds by a Tax on Estates Real and Personal in the said City] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entituled, [An Act to enable the Supervisors of Kings County to raise the sum of four hundred and thirty one pounds due from the said County on the Act therein mentioned] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Watts do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two last mentioned Bills without any amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to empower the persons therein named to recover and collect the arrears of the Excise on Tea due on the Acts therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said last mentioned Bill without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act more effectually to empower the Trustees of fraudulent and absconding Debtors, appointed or to be appointed pursuant to An Act entituled [An Act to prevent Frauds in Debtors] to exercise the Powers they are or may be invested with] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker assumed the Chair and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with an Amendment, which amendment he read in his Place, and then delivered the Bill with the Amendment in at the Table when the amendment was again read and being agreed to the Report was on the Question being put agreed to and approved of.

Ordered that the said Bill be read the third time as amended.

Then the said Bill was read the third time as amended, and

On the Question being put

Resolved that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered that Mr Watts do carry the said Bill with the amendment to the General Assembly and acquaint them that the Council have passed the Bill with the said amendment to which they desire their Concurrence.

The Council adjourned till Monday Morning 11 o'clock.

Monday, the 21st day of December, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

WILLIAM WALTON,

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue an Act Entituled An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York together with the several Acts therein mentioned respecting the regulating the Militia] was read the Third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to regulate the Collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the First day of January One Thousand seven hundred and Sixty two to the First day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty three] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered that Mr Chambers do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to Collect Levy and raise the sum of Eighty Seven Pounds thirteen Shillings in the City and County of New York for services performed by the Coroner of the said City and County] was read the third time and

On the Question being put.

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent Transient Persons from selling Goods at Vendue in Richmond County] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two last mentioned Bills without any amendment.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to divide the Highland Precinct in Ulster County into two Precincts] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to amend An Act entituled An Act for regulating clearing and further laying out publick Highways throughout the City and County of Albany] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to prohibit the acting of Plays or the Entertainment of the Stage in this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Mr Ten Brook with the Bill Entituled [An Act more effectually to empower the Trustees of fraudulent and absconding Debtors appointed or to be appointed pursuant to An Act Entituled [An Act to prevent Frauds in Debtors] to exercise the Powers they are or may be invested with] and the amendment made thereto by the Council, acquainting this House, that the General Assembly have agreed to the said Amendment, and desire the Bill may be amended accordingly.

Then the said Bill was amended by adding to the Title of the Bill these words viz^t [and for more effectually extending the said Act to Creditors not residing within this Colony.]

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Tuesday, the 22^d day of December, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

WILLIAM WALTON,

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Watts moved that an humble Address might be prepared by this House to be laid before the King to congratulate his Majesty on his auspicious Nuptials, to express their Gratitude for this recent Proof of his Majesty's Regard to the publick Welfare, in providing by this interesting Event for its future Stability and Security, and to implore the Divine Goodness to perpetuate to his Majesty and his Royal Consort, every publick and domestick Felicity.

Which Motion being seconded was unanimously agreed to.

Resolved, that an humble Address be prepared to be laid before his Majesty accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr Watts, Mr Walton and Mr De Lancey be a Committee of this House to prepare the Draft of the said Address, and that they meet in the City Hall at 12 o clock this day.

Ordered, that Mr Watts do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have appointed Mr Watts, Mr Walton and Mr De Lancey a Committee of this House to prepare the Draft of an humble Address, to congratulate his Majesty on his auspicious Nuptials, to express their Gratitude for this recent proof of his Majestys regard to the publick welfare in providing by this interesting event for its future stability and security, and to implore the Divine Goodness to perpetuate to his Majesty and his Royal Consort every publick and domestick Felicity — That the said Committee is to meet in the City Hall at 12 o clock this day; and that the Council desire the General Assembly would appoint a Committee of their House to join the said Committee of the Council, at the time and place above mentioned, to prepare the Draft of the said Address.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to divide the Highland Precinct in Ulster County into two Precincts] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to amend An Act entituled An Act for regulating clearing and further laying out publick Highways throughout the City and County of Albany] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Walton do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Schenck and Mr Cornell acquainting the Council that that House hath appointed Major Lisenard, Captain Livingston, Capt Douw, Mr P. R. Livingston, Mr Miller, and Mr Bayard to be a Committee to join the Committee of the Council in preparing the Address to his Majesty proposed in the Councils message to the House of this day.

Mr Watts Reported that the Joint Committee of the Council and General Assembly appointed to prepare the draft of an Address to his Majesty had met and prepared a Draft thereof which he read and then delivered the same in at the Table, where the said Draft was again Read : and was on the Question being put agreed to and approved of.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Holland and Mr Seaman acquainting the Council that the General Assembly have approved of the Draft of an Address to his Majesty prepared by the Joint Committees, and desire the Address may be engrossed accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr Walton do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council hath approved of the Draft of the Address to his Majesty prepared by the Joint Committees, and have appointed Mr Watts and Mr De Lancey to wait on his Honour the Lieutenant Governor with the draft of the said Address tomorrow Morning at 11 o Clock, to desire he will be pleased to join therein ; and further that the Council desires the General Assembly to appoint some of the Members of that House, to wait on his Honour at the same time for the like Purpose.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Wisner and Mr Ten Brook acquainting the Council that the House hath appointed Major Lisenard, Cap^t Livingston, Mr Miller and Mr Bayard to wait on his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, with the Gentlemen appointed by the Council to lay before his Honour the Draft of the Address to his Majesty and to desire he will be pleased to join therein.

The Council adjourned till Thursday Morning 11 o clock.

Thursday, the 24th day of December, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

WILLIAM WALTON,

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair

Mr Watts reported that having with Mr De Lancey and the Gentlemen appointed by the General Assembly, waited on his Honour the Lieutenant Governor with the Draft of the humble Address to his Majesty, prepared by the Joint Committees of the two Houses, and desired his Honour would be pleased to join therein, His Honour declared he approved of the draft and would readily join in the Address.

Ordered, that the Draft be altered by adding thereto the stile of the Lieu^t Governor which being alter'd accordingly.

Ordered, that two copies of the said Address be Engrossed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Holland and Cap^t Seaman with the Bill Entituled [An Act to empower Sir William Baker Knight and Robert Charles Esq^r of the City of London, to receive the Sum that shall be allowed to this Colony, by his Majesty, out of the Sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds granted by Parliament for the Northern Colonies for defraying the Expence of the Campaign of the year one thousand seven hundred and Sixty] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Mr Groot with the Bill Entituled [An Act for naturalizing Christopher Tobias, Andries Zeigard, Jacob Lowen, Jury Lowen] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for the more effectual collecting of his Majestys Quit Rents in the Colony of New York, and for Partition of Lands in order thereto] and after some time spent therein,

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

Ordered, that Mr Watts do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till 4 o Clock in the Afternoon.

Thursday, the 24th day of December, 1761. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

WILLIAM WALTON,

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to empower Sir William Baker Knight and Robert Charles Esq^r of the City of London, to receive the Sum that shall be allowed to this Colony by his Majesty, out of the Sum of two hundred thousand Pounds granted by Parliament for the Northern Colonies, for defraying the Expences of the Campaign of the year one thousand seven hundred and Sixty] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for naturalizing Christopher Tobias, Andries Zeigard and others] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday morning next at 11 o clock.

Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole house on the Bill Entituled [An Act to empower Sir William Baker Knight and Robert Charles Esq^r of the City of London, to receive the Sum that shall be allowed to this Colony by his Majesty, out of the sum of two hundred thousand pounds granted by Parliament for the Northern Colonies, for Defraying the Expence of the Campaign of the year One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty] and after some time spent therein,

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole house in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for naturalizing Christopher Tobias, Andries Zegard &c] and after some time spent therein Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Chambers do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Engrossed Copies of the humble Address to his Majesty were read.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do carry the Engrossed Copies of the said Address to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and desire he will be pleased to sign the same.

Mr De Lancey delivered in at the Table the engrossed Copies of the said Address signed by his Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

Ordered, that the Speaker do sign the said Address in behalf of this House, and

The Speaker having signed the same accordingly

Ordered, that Mr Smith do carry to the General Assembly the Engrossed Copies of the Address to his Majesty, and when that House have signed the same, that he do then wait on his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, with such Members as they shall appoint for that purpose, and deliver the said Address to his Honour and desire he will be pleased to transmit the same to his Majesty's Ministers, in order to be laid before his Majesty.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Holland and Mr Cornell with the Bill Entituled [An Act for the Payment of the Salaries and Services of the several Officers of the Government to the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty two] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered, a second reading.

Mr Walton presented to the House a Bill Entituled [An Act for the more speedy determining of Law Suits and the better regulating the Practise of the Law] and moved that the same might be read.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o'clock.

Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

WILLIAM WALTON,

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the payment of the Salaries and Services of the several Officers of the Government to the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty two] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the more speedy determining of Law Suits and the better regulating the Practice of Law] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o'clock.

Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1761.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Smith reported that having with the Gentlemen appointed by the General Assembly presented to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor the Humble Address of the Lieutenant Governor, the Council and the General Assembly to his Majesty and desired his Honour would be pleased to transmitt the same to his Majesty's Ministers in order to be laid before his Majesty, His Honour had assured them he would transmit the same by the first opportunity.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the payment of the salaries and services of the several Officers of the Government to the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty two] was read the third time and

The Council having some doubt as to the propriety of some parts of the Bill, and having consulted his Honour the Lieutenant Governor thereupon, and he having been pleased to recommend the passing the Bill in its present Form

The Question was put

Whether the Bill should pass, and thereupon

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor being come to the Council Chamber, sent a message by the Deputy Secretary requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly and

The General Assembly attending accordingly

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in the presence of the Council and the General Assembly, was pleased to give his assent to Sixteen Bills the Titles whereof are as follow viz.

An Act further to Continue An Act Entituled An Act for Granting to His Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned.

An Act for the Payment of the Salaries and services of the several Officers of the Government to the first day of September One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two.

An Act further to Continue An Act entitled an Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York together with the several Acts therein mentioned respecting the Regulating the Militia.

An Act further to Continue the Currency of the Bills of Credit emitted by virtue of an Act Entituled An Act for Emitting Bills of Credit for the Payment of the Debts, & for the Better support of the Government of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned, passed in the Eleventh year of his late Majesty's Reign.

An Act to Regulate the Collecting the duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty two to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty three.

An Act more Effectually to Empower the Trustees of Fraudulent and absconding Debtors appointed or to be appointed pursuant to An Act Entituled [An Act to prevent Frauds in Debtors] to Exercise the Powers they are or may be Invested with and for more Effectually extending the said Act to Creditors not residing within this Colony.

An Act to Empower Sir William Baker Knight and Robert Charles Esq^r of the City of London to receive the sum that shall be allotted to this Colony by his Majesty out of the sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds granted by Parliament for the Northern Colonies for Defraying the Expence of the Campaign of the year One thousand seven hundred and Sixty.

An Act to Empower the Persons therein named to recover and Collect the Arrears of the Excise on Tea due on the Acts therein mentioned.

An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Fires and for Regulating of Buildings in the City of New York.

An Act to Empower and Enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being or the Major part of them to order the Raising a Sum not Exceeding Eighteen hundred pounds by a Tax on Estates Real and Personal in the said City for fixing of Lamps and providing a Sufficient Number of Watchmen.

An Act to empower and Enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being or the major part of them to order the raising a sum not Exceeding seven hundred pounds by a Tax on Estates Real and Personal in the said City.

An Act to Amend An Act Entituled An Act for Regulating Clearing and further Laying out publick highways Throughout the City and County of Albany.

An Act to enable the Supervisors of Kings County to raise the sum of Four hundred and thirty one pounds due from the said County on the Act therein mentioned.

An Act to prevent Transient Persons from selling Goods at Vendue in Richmond County.

An Act to raise Levy and Collect the sum of Eighty seven pounds Thirteen shillings in the City and County of New York for services performed by the Coroner of the said City and County. And

An Act for Naturalizing Christopher Tobias, Andries Zeegaird, Jacob Lowen, Jury Lowen, George Snyder, Johannes Graeft, Johannes Klyne, George Cramer, Christian Franklin, Jacob Fretz, Ernst Fretz, David Ehny, Joachim George Ehny, Henrick Kerger, Jacob Whiteman, Casparus Kock, Rudolph Kock, Albertus Kock, Andries Wiemer and George Wachtel.

After which the said sixteen Acts were published in the usual manner and the Lieutenant Governor, the Council and the General Assembly being returned to the Council Chamber, His Honor was pleased to direct the Speaker of the General Assembly to return to the Assembly Chamber and adjourn the House until Monday next: And

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor returned to the Fort.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, the fourth day of January, One thousand seven hundred and Sixty two.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till To Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Tuesday, the fifth day of January, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the sixth day of January, 1762.

The Council mett according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Friday next at 11 o clock in the Morning.

Friday, the eighth day of January, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor being come to the Council Chamber sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary requiring the immediate Attendance of the General Assembly.

And the General Assembly attending accordingly

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in the presence of the Council and the General Assembly was pleased to give his Assent to the following Bill, viz^t

An Act for the more effectual collecting of His Majesty's Quit Rents in the Colony of New York, and for Partition of Lands in order thereto.

After which the said Act was published in the usual Manner. and the Lieutenant Governor, the Council and the General Assembly being returned to the Council Chamber, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to direct the Speaker of the General Assembly to return to the Assembly chamber and adjourn the House until Tuesday the sixteenth day of February next.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then returned to the Fort.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having directed the Speaker of the General Assembly to adjourn the House until Tuesday the sixteenth day of February next. Therefore

The Council adjourned to Tuesday the said sixteenth day of February next.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., X C., 76.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN, Esq^r His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in (L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Tuesday the sixteenth day of February* Instant I have thought fit for his Majestys service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday*

the *second* day of *March* next, then to meet to proceed on Business: Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take Notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the *City of New York* the *tenth* day of *February* 1762 in the *second* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honour's Command

GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

TWENTY-NINTH ASSEMBLY FOURTH SESSION.

At a Session of the Council and General Assembly of the Province of New York, begun and holden at the City Hall in the City of New York on Tuesday the second day of March in the second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth, and in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty two.

The General Assembly having on the Eighth day of January last, by the Directions of his Honour the Lieutenant Governor been adjourned to Tuesday the sixteenth day of February following, and a Proclamation having been issued by his Honour on the tenth day of the said Month of February proroguing the General Assembly to this Day, then to meet to proceed on Business.

The Council met accordingly.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
BENJAMIN PRATT, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the third day of March, 1762.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
BENJAMIN PRATT, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Hono^{ble} Cadwallader Colden Esq^r His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New York, being come to the Council Chamber sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary, requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly in the Council Chamber.

The General Assembly attending accordingly.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor made a Speech to the Council and General Assembly, and delivered one Copy thereof to the Speaker of the Council, and another Copy thereof to the Speaker of the General Assembly.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor attended as usual then returned to Fort George.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, that his Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech be read.

Then the Speech was read, and

Ordered to be entered in the Minutes, and is as follows

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

Our gracious Sovereign having seen his good Dispositions to restore the publick Tranquility, entirely frustrated by the Insincerity and Chicane of the Court of Versailles in the late Negotiation, and being determined to secure and improve the important Advantages, acquired on this Continent in the Course of the present successfull War, and to reduce the Enemy to the Necessity of accepting a Peace, on Terms glorious to his Crown and beneficial in particular to his Subjects in America: And considering that nothing can so effectually contribute to these essential Objects, as his being enabled immediately to employ a Part of his regular Forces, adequate to some important Enterprize against the Enemy: His Majesty therefore, in order the better to provide for the Security of his Dominions, and particularly his Conquests in North America, during the Absence of his regular Troops so employed, has been pleased to command me earnestly to press you, to raise within this Government as soon as possible, at least the same Number of Men as the last Year, to be formed into Regiments, and employed in North America, under the supreme Command of his Majesty's Commander in Chief, in such Manner as he shall judge most conducive to the King's Service. All his Majesty requires on this Head from the several Provinces, which are likewise now called upon for their respective Quotas, is the levying, cloathing, and pay of the Men. His Majesty being graciously pleased not only to provide the Officers the Rank, but the Troops with Provisions and Equipage as on the former Campaigns. And that no Encouragement may be wanting to this great and salutary Service, the King is pleased to permit his Secretary of State to acquaint me, that strong Recommendations will be made to Parliament, to grant a proper Compensation, according as the active Vigour and strenuous Efforts of the respective Provinces shall justly appear to merit.

His Majesty having also taken into his most serious Consideration how highly essential it is to the Interests and Security of his Subjects in North America, that the regular Regiments serving there, be recruited with all convenient Expedition to their full Complement of Effectives; and at the same Time seeing the Impracticability of compleating them from Great Britain; considering how that Country is drained by the great Number of Men furnished for the various Services in all Parts of the World, I am, in Obedience to his Majesty's Commands, likewise to recommend that you will provide for the raising of Four Hundred and Seventy Nine Men, by granting the same levy Money to these as to the others, which Number is the Quota of this Province, agreeable to the Proportions to be furnished from the other Colonies, towards compleating the regular Regiments which have been sent to America, for the Defence and Protection of the Possessions of his Majesty's Subjects there: And as a farther Encouragement to induce the Men to enter into the regular Service, his Excellency Sir Jeffery Amherst, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces, will allow an additional Bounty of five pounds New York Currency, to each Man, not under Eighteen nor above forty Years of Age, who shall enlist to serve during the War, or until the Regiments return to Europe: and to the provincial Officers, Forty Shillings, like Money, for every Man they shall enlist on the above Conditions, that shall be approved of by an Officer whom the General shall appoint: And to render this Service effectual, it is expected that the Colonies do also provide for replacing such Men of their respective Quotas, as shall desert, which it is conceived may be a Means to prevent their leaving their Corps.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

Having laid before you the several Services which call for your Aid at this Time, I must ask of you Supplies adequate to their Importance and Exigency. Earnestly recommending that no Argument may have Weight in your Deliberations, that can have the least Tendency to check a fresh Exertion of your Abilities, as no expence can justly be thought burthensome, that is necessary to secure to yourselves, the great Advantages you already enjoy, and which there is now the fairest Prospect will be conformed and transmitted to your Posterity in a more eminent Degree, by a solid and lasting Tranquility.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

Tho' the present Situation of Affairs would have fully justified the Requisition of as large a Number of Men as the Colonies have ever raised for any of the former Campaigns, yet his

Majesty, desirous to ease the Burthens of his faithfull Subjects, as far as shall be consistent with their own Safety, has been pleased to require only the same number of Men as for the last Year, in order thereby to facilitate the completing the regular Regiments by Recruits to be furnished from the Provinces of North America, a Measure so essential, and which the King has so much at heart, that any Failure or Disappointment therein, would be extremely disagreeable to his Majesty, as it must be highly prejudicial to his Service.

These Colonies, so nearly concerned in the present War, his Majesty is perswaded from a due Sense of his tender and paternal Care for their Wellfare, will in Return shew a ready and Cheerful Compliance with his Demands, in their fullest Extent; And were any thing further necessary to animate your Zeal in this important Conjunction, which is finally to fix the future Safety and Welfare of America, and of this Province in particular, I would urge what I doubt not you will persevere in, that steady and spirited Conduct of the People of this Colony at all Times, when called on in the Prosecution of this War: A Conduct which highly approves them to their Sovereign, and while it reflects Honour on themselves, must endear them to their Mother Country: Confident that actuated by the same Principles, and influenced by Considerations so powerful and interesting, your Loyalty and Zeal will be equally ardent and conspicuous, when your Resolutions must be so essential to that desirable Object, of reducing the Enemy to the Necessity of accepting a Peace, on Terms of Glory and Advantage to his Majesty's Crown, and beneficial to his People.

Fort George New York
3^d March 1762.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

Ordered, that his Honour the Lieutenant Governors Speech be forthwith printed.

Mr Smith then moved that an humble Address might be presented by this House to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor in answer to his Speech.

Which Motion being seconded and agreed to

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented by this House accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr Smith, Mr Watts and Mr Prat be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare the draft of the said Address, and that they lay the same before this House on Friday next.

The Council adjourned till Friday Morning 11 o'clock.

Friday, the fifth day of March, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
BENJAMIN PRAT, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Smith from the Committee appointed to prepare the draft of an humble Address to be presented by this House to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Reported that the Committee had prepared the draft of an Address accordingly, which he read in his place, and then delivered the same in at the Table, where the same was again read, and being agreed to was

Ordered to be Engrossed.

The Engrossed Address to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor was read.

Ordered, that the Speaker do sign the said Address in behalf of this House, who having signed the same accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr Chambers and Mr Smith do wait on his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and desire to know when he will be pleased to be attended by this House with their Address.

The said Gentlemen being returned Reported that they had waited on his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and delivered the said Message, and that he was pleased to say, he would receive the Address of this House to morrow morning at 11 o Clock in the Council chamber in Fort George.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Saturday, the sixth day of March, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council went to Fort George to present the humble Address of this House to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor and being Returned

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Reported that the House having attended his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and presented to him the humble Address of this House, His Honour had been pleased to return a favourable Answer thereto, which he delivered in at the Table, where the same was read.

Ordered, that the said Address and Answer be entered in the Minutes of this House, which are as follow, viz

To the Hon^{ble} CADWALLADER COLDEN Esquire His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Council of His Majesty's Province of New York.

May it please your Honour,

The Council beg leave to return you their Hearty thanks for your Speech at the opening of the Session.

Affected with the most lively sense of his Majesty's Paternal care and goodness, we behold with the highest satisfaction, that Fortitude of Mind, discernable in the vigorous measures, which his Majesty, frustrated in his good dispositions to restore the public Tranquility, finds necessary to vindicate the Honour of his Crown and the Rights of his Subjects.

The Example of our Mother Country in that animated exertion of her strength and abilities, remarkably conspicuous in the Course of the present War, we are perswaded will continue to influence the Conduct of all his Majestys Subjects in America, and inspire them with a Spirit and Firmness in their Resolutions, inseparable from a distinguish'd Loyalty to their Sovereign, and a proper sense of the true Interest of his Majesty's Kingdoms and Colonies.

Steadfast in these sentiments, and unalterable in our attachment to his Majesty's Person and Government, your Honour may be assured, that our Conduct will correspond with your own Zeal for the King's Service in this truly important Conjuncture, when a ready and chearful compliance with his Majesty's Requisition of this his faithful Colony, in its fullest extent, is evidently necessary to reduce the Enemy to accept a Peace on Terms of Glory and Advantage to his Majesty's Crown, and beneficial to his People.

By order of the Council

DAN HORSMANDEN, Speaker.

City of New York

5th March 1762.

To which his Honour was pleased to return the following Answer

Gentlemen,

This Address demands my particular thanks The most ardent Zeal for the King's Service, hath at all Times actuated his Majesty's Council, but when perfect unanimity, and vigorous Resolutions in all the Colonies are so essentially necessary as at present: Sentiments Loyal and Dutiful as those, must be highly acceptable to his Majesty.

Fort George, New York

6th March 1762.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

Ordered that the said Address and Answer be forthwith printed.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday the sixteenth Instant, at 11 o'clock in the Morning.

Tuesday, the sixteenth day of March, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
BENJAMIN PRATT, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Henry Livingston and Captain Seaman with the Bill Entituled [An Act for dividing Crom Elbow precinct in Dutches County in two Precincts, to be called Charlotte and Amenia] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Ten Eyck and M^r Groot with the Bill Entituled [An Act to raise the Sum of two hundred Pounds to finish and compleat the Court House and Goal in the City of Albany] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Thomas and M^r Boerum with the Bill Entituled [An Act to raise levy and collect a sum not exceeding five hundred Pounds in the County of Westchester towards finishing the Court House and Goal in the said County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said three Bills be read.

Then the said Bills were severally read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the 17th day of March, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
BENJAMIN PRAT, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for dividing Crom Elbow Precinct in Dutches County in two Precincts to be called Charlotte and Amenia] was read the second Time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to raise the Sum of two hundred Pounds to finish and compleat the Court House and Goal in the City of Albany] was read the second Time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to raise levy and collect a Sum not exceeding five hundred Pounds in the County of Westchester towards finishing the Court House and Goal in the said County] was read the second Time &

Ordered to be committed.

M^r Walter moved that a Bill which he held in his Hand Entituled [An Act for the more speedy Determining of Law Suits, and the better regulating the Practice of the Law] might be read.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time &

Ordered a second Reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o clock.

Thursday, the eighteenth day of March, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Miller and Colonel Seaman with the Bill Entituled [An Act for levying paying and cloathing One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven effective Men, officers included, to be employed in North America, for securing his Majestys Conquests there, and for other Purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Cruger and Major Lispenard with the Bill Entituled [An Act directing the Treasurer of this Colony to pay the Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's Forces in North America, the Sum of Four thousand seven hundred and ninety Pounds for his Majesty's Service, to be repaid when his Majesty shall think proper] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for dividing Crom Elbow Precinct in Dutches County in two Precincts, to be called Charlotte & Amenia] and after some time spent therein

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved it self into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to raise the sum of Two hundred pounds to finish and Compleat the Court House and Goal in the City of Albany] and after some time spent therein,

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and Directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to raise levy and Collect a sum not exceeding Five hundred pounds in the County of Westchester, towards finishing the Court House and Goal in the said County] and after some time spent therein,

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and Directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Editorial: The Role of the Physician in the Management of the Patient with a Chronic Disease

Editor, JAMA: The role of the physician in the management of the patient with a chronic disease is a topic that has been discussed for many years.

The physician's role is to provide a comprehensive medical history, perform a physical examination, and order appropriate laboratory and imaging studies. The physician should also provide a diagnosis and a plan of treatment.

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Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said three Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the more speedy determining of Law Suits, and the better regulating the practice of the Laws] was read the second Time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the nineteenth day of March, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
BENJAMIN PRAT, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Wisner and Colonel Haasbrouck with the Bill Entituled [An Act to explain part of An Act entitled An Act for the more effectual collecting of his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Colony of New York and for Partition of Lands in order thereto] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time, and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Groot and Mr Bruyn with the Bill Entituled [An Act for confirming the Estates and Possessions and for settling the Disputes now subsisting in the Township of Schenectady] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for levying paying and cloathing One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven effective Men Officers included, to be employed in North America for securing his Majesty's Conquests there and for other Purposes therein mentioned] was read the second Time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some Time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third Time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act directing the Treasurer of this Colony to pay the Commander in Chief of all His Majesty's Forces in North America, the sum of Four thousand seven hundred and Ninety Pounds for his Majesty's Service to be repaid when his Majesty shall think proper] was read the second Time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole house on the said Bill, and after some Time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the Third Time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Chambers do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills last mentioned without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till 3 o clock in the afternoon.

Friday, the nineteenth day of March, 1762. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
BENJAMIN PRATT, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to explain part of An Act Entituled An Act for the more effectual collecting of his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Colony of New York, and for Partition of Lands in order thereto] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Boerum and Captain Seaman with the Bill Entituled [An Act for paying several Persons for billeting the Forces raised by this Colony for the Campaign of the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Bayard and Mr Groot with the Bill Entituled [An Act for Naturalizing Seventy Eight Persons therein named] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 o'Clock.

Saturday, the Twentieth day of March, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
BENJAMIN PRATT, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to Explain part of An Act Entituled An Act for the more effectual Collecting of his Majesty's Quit rents in the Colony of New York and for Partition of Lands in order thereto] and after some time spent therein,

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole house in his place Reported that the Committee had Gone through the said Bill and Directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill Entituled [An Act for paying several Persons for billeting the Forces raised by this Colony for the Campaign of the year One thousand seven hundred and sixty] be read the second time.

Then the said Bill was read the second Time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some Time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered that the said Bill be read the third Time.

Then the said Bill was read the third Time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

Ordered, that the Bill Entituled [An Act for naturalizing seventy eight Persons therein named] be read the second Time.

Then the said Bill was read the second Time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some Time spent therein

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third Time.

Then the said Bill was read the third Time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Watts do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor being come to the Council Chamber, sent a Message by the deputy Secretary, requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly.

And the General Assembly attending accordingly.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in the presence of the Council and the General Assembly was pleased to give his assent to eight Bills the Titles whereof are as follow viz

An Act for levying paying and Cloathing one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven Effective Men, Officers Included, to be employed in North America, for securing his Majesty's Conquests there, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act directing the Treasurer of this Colony to pay the Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's Forces in North America, the sum of Four thousand seven hundred and ninety pounds, for his Majesty's Service, to be repaid when his Majesty shall think proper.

An Act to explain part of an Act entitled An Act for the more effectual Collecting of his Majesty's Quit rents in the Colony of New York, and for partition of Lands in order thereto.

An Act for dividing Crom Elbow Precinct in Dutches County in two Precincts to be called Charlotte and Amenia.

An Act to raise the sum of two hundred pounds to finish and compleat the Court House and Goal in the City of Albany.

An Act to raise levy and Collect a sum not Exceeding five hundred pounds in the County of West Chester, towards finishing the Court house and Goal in the said County.

An Act for paying several persons for billeting the Forces raised by this Colony, for the Campaign of the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty. And

An Act for naturalizing seventy Eight Persons therein named.

After which the said Acts were Published in the usual manner, And the Lieutenant Governor, the Council, and the General Assembly being returned to the Council Chamber, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, was pleased to direct the Speaker of the General Assembly, to return to the Assembly Chamber, and adjourn the House until Tuesday the thirteenth day of April next.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then returned to the Fort.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having directed the Speaker of the General Assembly to adjourn the House until Tuesday the Thirteenth day of April Next, Therefore

The Council adjourned to Tuesday the said thirteenth day of April next.

[N. Y. Col. MSS. XC., 109.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esq^r His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in
(L. S.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands adjourned to this day I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to adjourn and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council adjourn the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *fourth* day of *May* next Of which all His Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take Notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *thirteenth* day of *April* 1762 in the *second* year of the Reign of our
Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain
France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honour's Command,

GW BANYAR D S^cry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XC., 118.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esq^r His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in
(L. S.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands adjourned to *Tuesday* the *fourth* day of *May* next: I have thought fit with the advice of his Majesty's Council to ordain and appoint, and I do hereby ordain and appoint that the said General Assembly do meet on the said *fourth* day of *May* in order to proceed upon Business Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *nineteenth* day of *April* 1762 in the *second* year of the Reign of our
Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain
France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honor's Command

God save the KING.

Tuesday, the 4th Day of May, 1762. P. M.

The General Assembly having on the twenty sixth Day of March last, adjourned to Tuesday the thirteenth Day of April following: And his Honour the Lieutenant Governor having on that Day by Proclamation further adjourned the General Assembly to this Day, then to meet to proceed on Business.

The Council met accordingly.

PRESENT—*The Hono^{ble}* JOHN CHAMBERS, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
BENJAMIN PRAT, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Banyar Deputy Secretary brought to the House a Message from his Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

Ordered, that the said Message be read.

Then the said Message was read, and

Ordered to be entered in the Minutes, and is in the words following

Gentlemen,

The Declaration of War with Spain, so immediately succeeding his Majesty's late Requisition of these Colonies, shews in a pointed Light, with what Propriety the King might have expected an exertion on their Part, equal to their Efforts in any preceeding Year; tho' he graciously condescended, in ease to his faithful Subjects, to moderate the Demand of Provincial Levies, to two thirds of the Number formerly raised.

That his Majesty's Designs against the Enemy may not be retarded or disappointed, I am commanded to compleat the Forces provided for, as early as possible. Every Thing in my Power conducive to that End, I have done; and it is with real Concern I find my Endeavours less effectual than those of the neighbouring Governments, who have I am informed, completed their Numbers, while the Quota of this Province, generally first in the Field, appears by the Returns to be greatly deficient. So unusual a Backwardness is I apprehend solely to be imputed to the Reduction of the Bounty from Fifteen to the Sum of Ten Pounds.

Your Meeting therefore, became indispensibly necessary, to remove the Difficulties this essential Service labours under. There are many dispersed throughout the Province, who after receiving the publick Bounty, deserted in the former Campaigns; It is but just in the present Emergency, to oblige these to enlist; and I conceive, it would be of great Utility to impress all others, who having no visible Employment or Means of Subsistence, are a Burthen and even dangerous to the Community.

I recommend this only as an Expedient that may make the Duty fall less heavy on more useful Members. And when you reflect that the further Operations of his Majesty's Arms, are absolutely necessary to secure the Advantages of a War hitherto extensively successful, I can have no doubt of your exerting the utmost Efforts to effectuate a Measure, with which the Honour of his Majesty, and the Reputation and Safety of the Colony are so nearly connected.

Fort George New York

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

4th May 1762.

The Council adjourned till Thursday Morning 11 o clock.

Thursday, the Sixth Day of May, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT— *The Honobl^e* JOHN CHAMBERS, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
BENJAMIN PRATT, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Cruger and M^r Miller with the Bill Entituled [An Act for raising the Sum of Three thousand Pounds by way of Lottery towards repairing the City Hall in the City of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read y^e first Time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Bayard and M^r Cornel with the Bill Entituled [An Act to make Trespasses committed on Sandy Hook in the Colony of New Jersey actionable in this Colony, and for other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Council adjourned till three o Clock in the Afternoon.

Thursday, the Sixth Day of May, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* JOHN CHAMBERS, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
BENJAMIN PRATT, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to make Trespasses committed on Sandy Hook in the Colony of New Jersey actionable in this Colony and for other Purposes therein mentioned] was read the second Time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for raising the Sum of Three thousand Pounds by way of Lottery towards repairing the City Hall in the City of New York] was read the second Time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said last mentioned Bill, and after some Time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third Time.

Then the said Bill was read the third Time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that M^r De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor being come to the Council Chamber, sent a Message by the deputy Secretary requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly

And the General Assembly attending accordingly.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in the presence of the Council and the General Assembly was pleased to give his Assent to the following Bill viz^t

An Act for raising the Sum of three thousand Pounds by way of Lottery towards repairing the City Hall in the City of New York.

After which the said Act was published in the usual Manner, And the Lieutenant Governor, the Council, and the General Assembly, being returned to the Council Chamber, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to direct the Speaker of the General Assembly to return to the Assembly Chamber, and adjourn the House until Tuesday the Eighteenth Day of May Instant, then to meet again to proceed on Business.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then returned to the Fort.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having directed the Speaker of the General Assembly to adjourn the House until Tuesday the Eighteenth Instant.

The Council adjourned to Tuesday the eighteenth day of May Instant at 11 o'Clock in the Morning.

Tuesday, the eighteenth Day of May, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* JOHN CHAMBERS, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

M^r Banyar Deputy Secretary brought to the House a Message from his Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

Ordered, that the said Message be read.

Then the said Message was read and

Ordered to be entered in the Minutes, and is in the words following

Gentlemen,

From a general Return of the Inlistments now lay'd before you, it appears there are still wanting four hundred and thirty six Men, to complete the Quota provided for, exclusive of what may be short at Oswego; If to these, we add the Difference between the Numbers inlisted, and those who pass Muster, which will probably be greater than usual, the Deficiency is too considerable, and the publick Service too pressing, not to require the most speedy Provision.

It is evident the present War with France, took its Rise from a determined Resolution to restrain her unjust Encroachments on these Colonies. The principal Operations have ever since been conducted with an immediate View to their Safety; and the same gracious Purpose is manifested in the spirited Measures his Majesty is pursuing at this Time. While we must be gratefully sensible that the chief Burthen of the Expence hath fallen upon, and is still chearfully supported by Great-Britain, although now highly augmented by a new Rupture, in which we are involved through the Arrogance and Jealousy of the Spaniards; who, impatient of the many important Acquisitions of his Majesty's Arms in America, propose by the Addition of their Weight to turn the Scale, and prevent the salutary Effects we had Reason to expect from a Series of Victories and Conquests: With what Justice then does the King require an Aid so reasonable and necessary from his faithful Colonies, and how great will be his Disappointment, if when the Mother Country is exerting her utmost Strength, they should not in Imitation of their great Example, do every Thing in their Power, towards the Success of Measures, essential to their own future Happiness and Security: I therefore earnestly recommend, that you will now effectually enable me, without Loss of Time to complete the Levies; lest after the most signal Proofs of Loyalty, you should expose yourselves to Reproach, by slackening your Zeal for the common Good at this important Conjunction.

Fort George New York

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

18th May 1762.

The Council adjourned til Thursday next at 3 o Clock in the Afternoon.

Thursday, the twentieth day of May, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honoble* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Cruger and M^r Bayard with the Bill Entituled [An Act for apprehending Deserters from his Majesty's Service in the Pay of this Colony] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved themselves into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to make Trespasses committed on Sandy Hook in the Colony of New Jersey actionable in this Colony, and for other Purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

M^r Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the twenty first day of May, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to make Trespasses committed on Sandy Hook in the Colony of New Jersey actionable in this Colony and for other Purposes therein mentioned] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for apprehending deserters from his Majesty's Service in the Pay of this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some Time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third Time.

Then the said Bill was read the third Time and

On the Question being put.

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned til tomorrow Morning 11 o'clock.

Saturday, the twenty second day of May, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor being come to the Council Chamber, sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary, requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly.

And the General Assembly attending accordingly,

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in the presence of the Council and the General Assembly, was pleased to give his assent to the two following Bills viz^t

An Act for apprehending Deserters from his Majesty's Service in the Pay of this Colony.

An Act to make Trespasses committed on Sandy Hook in the Colony of New Jersey actionable in this Colony and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

After which the said two Acts were published, and the Lieutenant Governor, the Council and the General Assembly being returned to the Council Chamber,

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to direct the Speaker of the General Assembly to return to the Assembly Chamber and adjourn the House to Tuesday the fifteenth day of June next.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then returned to the Fort.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having directed the Speaker of the General Assembly to adjourn the House until Tuesday the fifteenth day of June next

The Council adjourned to the said fifteenth day of June next.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCI., 6.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esq^r His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in
(L. S.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Adjourned to *Tuesday* the *fifteenth* day of *June* Instant I have thought fit for his Majestys service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *thirteenth* day of *July* next: of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *eleventh* day of *June* 1762 in the *second* year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and
Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honour's Command

GW BANYAR D *Sécry*.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCI., 31.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

The Honourable ROBERT MONCKTON Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over
(L. S.) the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America* Vice
Admiral of the same and Major General of His Majesty's Forces.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Tuesday* the *thirteenth* day of *July* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to Prorogue and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council further Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *twenty seventh* day of *July* Instant of which All his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein, are to take Notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *seventh* day of *July* 1762 in the *second* year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and
Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

ROBT MONCKTON.

By his Excellency's Command,

GW BANYAR D. *Sécry*.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCI., 37.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

The Honourable ROBERT MONCKTON Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over (L. S.) the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America* Vice Admiral of the same and Major General of His Majesty's Forces.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Tuesday* the *twenty seventh* day of *July* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *Tenth* day of *August* next Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *twenty first* day of *July* 1762 in the *second* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

ROBT MONCKTON.

By His Excellency's Command

GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCI., 47.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

The Honourable ROBERT MONCKTON Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over (L. S.) the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America* Vice Admiral of the same and Major General of His Majestys Forces.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Tuesday* the *Tenth* day of *August* Instant I have thought fit for His Majesty's Service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *twenty fourth* day of *August* Instant Of which all His Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take Notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *tenth* day of *August* 1762 in the *second* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

ROBT MONCKTON.

By His Excellency's Command

GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCI., 53.]

By His EXCELLENCY

The Honourable ROBERT MONCKTON Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over
(L. S.) the Province of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Vice
Admiral of the same and Major General of His Majesty's Forces.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Tuesday* the *Twenty fourth* day of *August* Instant, I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue; and I do by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *seventh* day of *September* next; Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *eighteenth* day of *August* 1762 in the *second* year of the Reign of our
Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain
France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

ROBT MONCKTON.

By His Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCI., 60.]

By His EXCELLENCY

The Hon^{ble} ROBERT MONCKTON Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the
(L. S.) Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America* Vice Admiral
of the same and Major General of His Majesty's Forces

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Tuesday* the *seventh* day of *September* Instant; I have thought fit for His Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council further Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *twenty first* day of *September*; of which all His Majesty's subjects concerned therein, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *first* day of *September* 1762 in the *second* year of the Reign of our
Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain,
France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

ROBT MONCKTON.

By His Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCI., 64.]

By His EXCELLENCY

The Hon^{ble} ROBERT MONCKTON Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the
(L. S.) Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America* Vice Admiral
of the same and Major General of His Majesty's Forces.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Tuesday* the *twenty first* day of *September* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to Prorogue and I do by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Council further Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *fifth* day of *October* next Of which all his Majesty's subjects concerned therein are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *fifteenth* day of *September* 1762 in the *second* year of the Reign of our
Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain
France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

ROBT MONCKTON.

By His Excellency's Command

GW BANYAR D Sécry

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCI., 71.]

By His EXCELLENCY

The Hon^{ble} ROBERT MONCKTON Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the
(L. S.) Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America* Vice Admiral
of the same and Major General of His Majesty's Forces.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Tuesday* the *fifth* day of *October* next I have thought fit for His Majesty's Service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council further Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *nineteenth* day of *October* next, Of which all His Majestys Subjects concerned therein are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *twenty ninth* day of *September* 1762 in the *second* year of the Reign of our
Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain
France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

ROBT MONCKTON.

By His Excellency's Command

GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCI., 85.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

The Hon^{ble} ROBERT MONCKTON Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the (L. s.) Province of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Vice Admiral of the same and Major General of His Majesty's Forces.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Tuesday* the *nineteenth* day of *October* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *Ninth* day of *November* next; then to meet to proceed on Business Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *thirteenth* day of *October* 1762 in the *second* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

ROBT MONCKTON.

By His Excellency's Command

GW BANYAR D S^cry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCI., 92.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

The Hon^{ble} ROBERT MONCKTON Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the (L. s.) Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America* Vice Admiral of the same and Major General of His Majesty's Forces.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to this day I have thought fit for his Majestys service to Prorogue and I do by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *Sixteenth* day of *November* Instant; then to meet to proceed on Business; of which all His Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *ninth* day of *November* 1762 in the *third* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

ROBT MONCKTON.

By His Excellency's Command

GW BANYAR D S^cry.

God save the KING.



TWENTY-NINTH ASSEMBLY FIFTH SESSION

At a Session of the Governor Council and General Assembly of the Province of New York begun and holden at the City Hall in the City of New York on Tuesday the sixteenth day of November in the third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty two.

The General Assembly having on the twenty second Day of May last by the Directions of his Honour the Lieutenant Governor been adjourned to Tuesday the fifteenth day of June following. His Honour was pleased by Proclamation on the eleventh day of the said Month of June to prorogue the General Assembly to Tuesday the thirteenth Day of July. After which Proclamation, they were further prorogued by sundry Proclamations issued by his Excellency the Honourable Robert Monckton Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America Vice Admiral of the same and Major General of His Majestys Forces on and to the Times following. On the seventh day of July, to the twenty seventh day of the same Month. On the twenty first day of July to the tenth day of August. On the last mentioned Day to the twenty fourth day of August. On the eighteenth day of August to the seventh day of September. On the first day of September to the twenty first day of the same Month. On the fifteenth day of September to the fifth day of October. On the twenty ninth day of September to the nineteenth day of October. On the thirteenth day of October to the ninth day of November. And on the Ninth day of November to this Day then to meet to proceed on Business.

The Council met accordingly.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* JOHN CHAMBERS, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
BENJAMIN PRATT, Esquires,
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Excellency the Honourable Robert Monckton Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Province of New York, being come to the Council Chamber sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly in the Council Chamber.

The General Assembly attending accordingly.

His Excellency the Governor made a Speech to the Council and General Assembly, and delivered one Copy thereof to the Speaker of the Council, and another Copy thereof to the speaker of the General Assembly.

His Excellency attended as usual then returned to Fort George.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, that His Excellencys Speech be Read.

Then the speech was Read and

Ordered to be entered in the Minutes and is as follows

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

I Have the great Happiness to congratulate you on the auspicious Birth of a Prince. An Event which must inspire every British Subject with the most grateful Sentiments of the Divine Goodness, as it promises Security and Permanency to the inestimable Blessings derived to our Country, from our gracious Sovereign, and his illustrious House.

The military Operations since your Recess, are also a Source of publick Joy and Exultation. Havannah, the Key to the Settlements and Treasures of Spain, fortified by all the Advantages of Art, and defended with Vigour and Obstinacy, is gloriously subjected to his Majesty's Dominion, and by the Capture of all the Ships in the Port, the Marine of our Enemy most essentially debilitated.

The commercial Settlement of St. John's in Newfoundland, seized by a feeble Effort of the declining Power of France, is happily regained, by a well-timed and spirited Enterprize, wisely projected, and gallantly executed.

These eminent Successes, which add fresh Lusture to the established Reputation of his Majesty's Arms, are the more interesting, as they must at this crittical Conjunction be of the utmost Moment, in advancing that great and desirable Object, a glorious and a solid Peace.

REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MEDICAL PROFESSION

The Committee on the Medical Profession, created by the American Medical Association in 1912, has the honor to submit herewith its report on the progress of its work during the past year. The Committee has been organized to study the various problems connected with the medical profession and to make recommendations to the Association on the basis of its findings.

The Committee has held numerous public hearings and has received many suggestions from the medical community. It has also conducted extensive research into the various problems it has been assigned to study.

The Committee has found that the medical profession is facing many serious problems, including the shortage of medical personnel, the high cost of medical care, and the need for better regulation of the profession. It has recommended that the Association take certain steps to deal with these problems, including the establishment of a medical school fund and the creation of a medical council.

The Committee has also been studying the problem of the medical profession's relationship to the public. It has found that the public is often misled by the medical profession and that the profession is not always acting in the best interests of the public.

The Committee has recommended that the Association take steps to educate the public about the medical profession and to ensure that the profession is acting in the best interests of the public. It has also recommended that the Association take steps to improve the regulation of the medical profession.

The Committee has also been studying the problem of the medical profession's relationship to the government. It has found that the government is often interfering in the medical profession's affairs and that the profession is not always acting in the best interests of the government.

The Committee has recommended that the Association take steps to improve the medical profession's relationship to the government. It has also recommended that the Association take steps to ensure that the government is acting in the best interests of the medical profession.

The Committee has also been studying the problem of the medical profession's relationship to the public. It has found that the public is often misled by the medical profession and that the profession is not always acting in the best interests of the public.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

His Excellency Sr Jeffery Amherst, in the Beginning of August, having requested me to recommend to you to provide for the continuing in Pay, a Company of one hundred and seventy three Men, including a Captain and three Subalterns, his Majesty's Council, confident that the same Zeal would influence you to this necessary Measure, which had induced you to support it the last Year, advised me to delay calling you together, until the ordinary Season of your Meeting, and in the mean Time to give Orders for the Enlistments. In Consequence of which, this Corps is now nearly compleated. From the dispersed Situation of his Majesty's regular Troops, employed in many various Services, and the absolute Necessity of garrisoning the extended Posts on this Continent during the Winter, the Propriety of this Requisition must be too apparent, to need any Arguments to enforce it. I therefore do not in the least doubt but you will very readily make the Provision required.

The Support of his Majesty's Government expiring the first of September, it is my Duty to recommend this to your early Attention. The Dignity and Importance of the Office of Chief Justice, and of the Judges, who are intrusted with the Lives and Rights of the Subjects, render it as essential to your own Happiness and Security, as it is to the Honour of the Crown, that a suitable Augmentation be made to their Salaries; that this high Trust may not fall into Contempt, but be rendered worthy the Exercise of Men of approved Merit, Learning and Ability. On this Point, it is proper I inform you, that by his Majesty's additional Instruction to me, I am restrained from assenting to any Act, by which the Tenure of the Commissions to the Judges shall in any Manner be regulated or ascertained.

The Provincial Troops have unavoidably been employ'd longer than the Time appointed by Law; and many of them who have served abroad, from the Fatigues and Climate to which they have been exposed, will stand in need of Relief. I therefore urge you to make sufficient Provision, that those who have engaged, and suffered in the Defence of their Country, may be supported at her Expence, on their Return, and until they can arrive at their Habitation.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

Among the Laws which require your Consideration, I must point out to you, the Necessity of reviving those for billeting and quartering the King's Troops, and the impressing of Horses and Carriages: Experience having shewn the Impracticability of carrying on the public Service with Effect, without the Aid of these Laws.

The just Sence I entertain of the Honour the King has conferred on me in my appointment to this Government and my sincere and ardent Desire to promote the Welfare and Felicity of the People committed to my Care, will always induce me with Pleasure and Allacrity, to support and encourage every Measure, and every Object, that can tend to his Majesty's Service, and their Wellbeing and Prosperity, in which I cannot fail of having your hearty Concurrence. Actuated by these Principles, I flatter myself, I shall enjoy that inward and solid satisfaction, which must be the Reward of an upright and disinterested Administration.

Fort George, New York

ROBERT MONCKTON:

16 November 1762.

Ordered, that his Excellency's Speech be forthwith printed.

Mr Pratt then moved that an Humble Address might be presented by this House to his Excellency in answer to his Speech.

Which Motion being seconded and agreed to

Resolved, that an Humble Address be presented by this House accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr Smith, Mr Watts, Mr Walton, Mr De Lancey, Mr Chief Justice Pratt and the Earl of Stirling or any two of them, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare the Draft of the said Address and that they Lay the same before this House on Thursday next.

The Council adjourned till Thursday Morning Eleven o Clock.

Thursday, the 18th day of November, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esquires,
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr De Lancey from the Committee appointed to prepare the Draft of an Humble Address to be presented by this House to his Excellency the Governor Reported that the Committee had prepared the Draft of an Address accordingly, which he read in his place, and then delivered the same in at the Table, where the same was again Read and being agreed to was

Ordered to be Engrossed.

The Engrossed Address to his Excellency the Governor was read.

Ordered, that the Speaker do sign the said Address in behalf of this House,

Who having signed the same accordingly

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey and the Earl of Stirling do wait on his Excellency the Governor, and desire to know when he will be pleased to be attended by this House with their Address.

The said Gentlemen being returned Reported that they had waited on his Excellency the Governor and delivered the said Message, and that he was pleased to say he would receive the Address of this House in half an Hour at the Council Chamber in Fort George.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council went to Fort George to prevent (*sic*) the humble Address of this House to his Excellency the Governor, and being returned

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Reported that the House having attended his Excellency, and presented him the humble Address of this House

His Excellency had been pleased to return a favourable answer thereto which he delivered in at the Table, where the same was read.

Ordered, that the said Address and Answer be entered in the Minutes of this House which are as follow viz^t

To his Excellency the Honourable ROBERT MONCKTON Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories Depending thereon in America Vice Admiral of the same and Major General of his Majestys Forces.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Council of the Province of New York.

May it please your Excellency

We his Majesty's most Dutifull & Loyal Subjects the Council for the Colony of New York seize with pleasure this opportunity of our first convening in our Legislative Capacity since your happy return from the Glorious Reduction of Martinico and all the Carribee Islands dependent thereon to Address your Excellency on this joyfull occasion.

We felicitate you on these important and Rapid Conquests which add new Lusture to his Majesty's Reign, fill the whole nation with joy and must transmitt your Name, with Glory to future Ages.

While we reflect that these acquisitions are Part of the great Achievements of our Governor, we Exult in your success and become interested in your fame.

We assure ourselves that the Spirit Conduct and Disinterested Concern for the Publick Good which you have so frequently display'd in your military command, will equally distinguish your Excellency in your civil Administration.

With these elevated expectations we congratulate you on your safe arrival and with the highest satisfaction now meet your Excellency in General Assembly.

Permitt us also at the same time to pay our gratefull acknowledgments for your Excellency's Speech, and to join our sincere congratulations on the Auspicious Birth of the Prince, a happy event that tends to the perpetuation of that Illustrious and Royal House, on whom the Libertys and Felicity of Great Britain and her Colonies depend.

We rejoice with your Excellency on account of the late complete success of his Majestys Arms at the Havannah and in the well timed expedition to St John's so wisely projected and gallantly executed, and hope the unparalleled series of conquests and victories acquired by the

Brave British Troops in every part of the Globe will produce a permanent Peace as honourable and advantageous to the Crown as the war has been successfull.

We begg leave to assure your Excellency we think the Colony happy in a Governor so ardently desirous to promote the welfare of the People and that we animated with the same Zeal will exert our abilities to the utmost to assist your Excellency in all your efforts for the Inseperable Interests of our King and Country and will now give our due attention to the matters that in your Speech you are pleas'd to recommend.

We doubt not your Excellency will always have the inward and solid satisfaction of an upright and disinterested Administration and we promise ourselves your Excellency will also have the Approbation of our Gracious Sovereign and the lasting applause of a Gratefull and oblig'd People.

By order of the Council

DANIEL HORSMANDEN Speaker.

New York

18 Nov 1762.

To which his Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer

Gentlemen,

Your affectionate Address claims my most sincere and hearty thanks.

Aided by your wise and salutary Counsels I shall with pleasure exert my unwearied Endeavours, most faithfully to discharge the high and important Trust Reposed in me by his Majesty. And it will much add to my happiness if by my Zeal for his service, I continue to preserve the favourable opinion you are pleased to express of me.

Fort George New York

18th November 1762.

ROBERT MONCKTON.

Ordered, that the said Address and Answer be forthwith printed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Monday (*sic*) 11 o clock.

Friday, the nineteenth day of November, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Monday Morning 11 o clock.

Monday, the twenty second day of November, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Wednesday morn 11 o clock.

Wednesday, the twenty fourth day of November, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
BENJAMIN PRATT, Esq^r,
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Hasbrouck and Captain Douw with a Bill Entituled [An Act to divide the Highland Precinct in Ulster County into two Precincts] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Alderman Livingston and M^r Bayard with the Bill Entituled [An Act to encrease the number of Firemen within the City of New York] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Cruger and Major Lispenard with the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act Entituled, An Act for regulating the Pilots and establishing their Pilotage between Sandy Hook and the Port of New York and other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said 3 Bills be read

Then the said Bills were severally read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the twenty fifth day of November, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r,
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

M^r Banyar Deputy Secretary brought to the Council a Message from his Excellency the Governor which being read was

Ordered to be entered in the Minutes and is as follows

Gentlemen,

The Inhabitants near the Limits established between the Counties of Albany and Ulster being at a Loss respecting the Course of the Line from Hudson's River Westward have earnestly desired it may be run by the Authority of the Government. This is a matter which deserves your consideration, as it must be attended with expence, is essential to the quiet of the people, and may affect their Rights: I therefore recommend to you to make provision for a Service of Such apparent utility. At the same time I think it necessary that the Law for dividing the Province into Counties should be revised and amended, that by fixing the several Lines with precision and exactness, the inconvenience of a doubtful jurisdiction may be avoided.

Fort George New York

ROBT MONCKTON.

24th November 1762.

The Bill entituled [An Act to divide the Highland Precinct in Ulster County into two Precincts] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to encrease the number of Firemen within the City of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled, An Act for regulating the Pilots and establishing their Pilotage between Sandy Hook and the Port of New York and other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

Mr Banyar brought to the Council a Message from his Excellency the Governor which being read was

Ordered to be entered in the Minutes and is as follows

Gentlemen,

No Provision being made for defraying any Expense however necessary in the carrying on Prosecutions at the suit of the Crown, the publick Justice is in danger of suffering, and in some Instances may be defeated. At the same time I cannot avoid observing that his Majesty's Attorney General, the only officer who prosecutes for the Crown, after the most able and faithful discharge of his Trust, has no recompence adequate to services so essential to the Community, the Law not giving any Costs in Criminal Causes. I therefore recommend these matters to your consideration not doubting but you will provide for them amply and effectually.

Fort George New York
24th of November 1762.

ROBT MONCKTON.

The Council adjourned till to morrow 12 o'clock.

Friday, the twenty sixth day of November, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
BENJAMIN PRATT, Esq^r,
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to divide the Highland Precinct in Ulster County into two Precincts] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third Time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to increase the Number of Firemen within the City of New York] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third Time.

Then the said Bill was read the third Time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act for regulating the Pilots and establishing their

Pilotage between Sandy Hook and the Port of New York, and other Purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that the Right Honorable the Earl of Stirling do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said three Bills without any amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Bayard and Mr Ten Brook with the Bill Entituled [An Act to empower and enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the Time being or the Major part of them to order the raising a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred pounds by a Tax on Estates real and personal in the said City for lighting of Lamps and providing a sufficient number of watchmen] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered, a second reading.

The Council adjourned 'till Tuesday Morning 11 o'clock.

Tuesday, the 30th day of November, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,

BENJAMIN PRATT, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned 'till to morrow morning 11 o'clock.

Wednesday, the first day of December, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

WILLIAM WALTON,

BENJAMIN PRATT, Esq^{rs},

Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Major Lispenard and Captain Douw with the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue the several Acts therein mentioned relative to the Militia of the Colony of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Bayard and Mr Ten Brook with the Bill entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled, An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods, Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Livingston and Captain Seaman with the Bill entituled [An Act for raising and Collecting several arrears of Taxes laid by the several Acts therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Cornel and Colonel Seaman with the Bill entituled [An Act further to continue the Currency of Bills of Credit emitted by virtue of An Act entituled, An Act for emitting Bills of Credit for the payment of the Debts and for the better support of the Government of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Haasbrouck and Mr Cornel with the Bill entituled [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Ulster County] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act to impower and enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being or the major part of them to order the raising a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred pounds by a Tax on Estates real and personal in the said City for lighting of Lamps and providing a sufficient number of Watchmen] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

Thursday, the 2^d day of December, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JN^o CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to Continue the several acts therein mentioned relative to the Militia of the Colony of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act further to Continue an Act Entituled An Act for Granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act for Raising and Collecting several Arrears of Taxes laid by the several Acts therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act further to Continue the Currency of the Bills of Credit Emitted by Virtue of an Act Entituled An Act for Emitting Bills of Credit for the payment of the Debts and for the better Support of the Government of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the more Equal Taxation of Estates in Ulster County] was Read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned 'till 11 o clock tomorrow Morning.

Friday, the 3^d day of December, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
BENJAMIN PRATT, Esq^{rs},
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Banyar Deputy Secretary brought to the House a Message from his Excellency the Governor which was read and

Ordered to be entered in the Minutes and is as follows

Gentlemen,

The Settlement of the Partition Line, between this and the neighbouring Colony of New Jersey, is of the utmost Concern to the Peace and Quiet of the People. Not only the Borders will experience its Utility, but as the Soil now lyes waste or unoccupied, and may be improved to important and valuable Purposes, the Consequences will be diffusive, and extensive: Whilst any Delay must apparently revive that Animosity and Violence, which have long subsisted, and if not timely prevented, may be carried to a Length even dangerous to the Community. Without the Interposition of the Legislature there is no Remedy for this growing Evil. My Duty to the Crown, and the Part I take in whatever so materially affects the Rights of his Majestys Subjects, indispensibly oblige me earnestly to recommend this as an Object highly deserving your Consideration, and I cannot doubt the same powerful Arguments, will induce you to make Provision for a Service so essential to the Prosperity of your Country.

Fort George New York

ROBERT MONCKTON.

3^d December 1762.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Miller and Mr Groot with the Bill entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled, An Act to restrain the feeding and burning the Grass and cutting the Timber on certain Beaches and Islands therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Miller and Mr Cornell with the Bill Entituled [An Act for the better regulating the Taxation of Estates in Suffolk County — desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Lancey and Mr Groot with the Bill entituled [An Act to raise levy and collect the sum of two hundred pounds in the Borough of Westchester for erecting and building a Town Hall and Goal in the said Borough] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Haring and Mr Peter R. Livingston with the Bill Entituled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty three to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty four inclusive] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to empower and enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being, or the Major part of them, to order the raising a Sum not exceeding fourteen hundred pounds by a Tax on Estates real and personal in the said City for lighting of Lamps and providing a sufficient number of Watchmen] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue the several Acts therein mentioned Relative to the Militia of the Colony of New York] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Smith from a Committee of the whole [House,] in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Watts do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two last mentioned Bills without any amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue an Act Entituled An Act for Granting to his Majesty the several Duties and impositions on Goods wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] and having spent some time therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the s^d Bill do pass.

Then the Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue the Currency of Bills of Credit emitted by virtue of An Act entitled An Act for emitting Bills of Credit for the payment of the debts and for the Better support of the Government of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned] and having spent some time therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was Read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do Acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act for the more Equal Taxation of Estates in Ulster County] and having spent some time therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to Report the same without any Ameidment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the s^d Bill was Read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow Morning 11 o'Clock.

Saturday, the fourth day of December, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS, Esq^r,
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Banyar Deputy Secretary brought to the House a Message from his Excellency the Governor which being read was

Ordered to be entered in the Minutes and is as follows

Gentlemen,

Having at the opening of the Session recommended the revival of the Laws for billeting and quartering the King's Troops, and the impressing of Horses and Carriages, and the Season being advanced his Majesty's Service obliges me again to press this as a measure which cannot be left unprovided for, without prejudice to the Crown, and great inconvenience to the Subject. I therefore hope you will enable me to give my assent to Laws, which hitherto have been found beneficial, and are now highly necessary.

Fort George New York

ROBT MONCKTON.

3^d December 1762.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act to restrain the feeding and burning the Grass and Cutting the Timber on certain Beaches and Islands therein mentioned] was read the second Time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the better regulating the Taxation of Estates in Suffolk County] was read the second Time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to raise levy and collect the Sum of two hundred Pounds in the Borough of Westchester for erecting and building a Town Hall and Goal in the said Borough] was read the second Time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty three to the first day of January One thousand seven hundred and sixty four inclusive] was read the second Time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till Monday Morning 11 o'clock.

Monday, the sixth day of December, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
BENJAMIN PRATT, Esq^r,
R^t Hono. Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act Entituled An Act to restrain the feeding and burning the Grass and cutting the Timber on certain Beaches and Islands therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the question being put was agreed to and approved of

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the s^d Bill was read the third time and

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On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill and the Bill Entituled [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Ulster County] without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for the better regulating the Taxation of Estates in Suffolk County] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to raise Levy and Collect the sum of Two hundred pounds in the Borough of Westchester for Erecting and Building a Town Hall and Goal in the said Borough] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of,

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the s^d Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Chambers do Acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January One thousand seven hundred and sixty three to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty four Inclusive] and having spent some time therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third Time.

Then the said Bill was read the third Time and

On the Question being Put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow Morning 11 o'Clock.

Tuesday, the seventh day of December, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Douw and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill Entituled [An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Albany] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for raising and collecting several Arrears of Taxes laid by the several Acts therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

M^r Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third Time.

Then the said Bill was read the third Time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that M^r Walton do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the last mentioned Bill, and the Bill Entituled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty three to the first of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty four inclusive] without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow Morning 11 o'clock.

Wednesday, the eighth day of December, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

WILLIAM WALTON,

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r,

Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Bayard and M^r Cornell with the Bill Entituled [An Act for repaying the Treasurer of this Colony sundry sums of Money by him advanced for the Service of this Colony and for other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Philipse and M^r Cornel with the Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent transient Persons from selling Goods at Vendue in the City and County of Albany and Counties of Westchester, Richmond and Dutches] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Seaman and Alderman Livingston with the Bill Entituled [An Act providing for one hundred and seventy three Voluntiers Officers included to be employ'd in protecting the different Posts on the Frontiers to the first day of July one thousand seven hundred and sixty three] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Wisner and Colonel Haring with the Bill Entituled [An Act for the more effectual destroying of Wolves in the County of Orange] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Albany] was read the second Time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the last mentioned Bill and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and
Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee
had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.
Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill
Ordered a third Reading.
The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o'Clock.

Thursday, the ninth Day of December, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r,
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the
City of Albany] was read the third Time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for repaying the Treasurer of this Colony sundry Sums of Money
by him advanced for the Service of this Colony and for other Purposes therein mentioned] was
read the second Time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the last mentioned Bill,
and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee
had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent transient Persons from selling Goods at Vendue in the
City and County of Albany and counties of Westchester Richmond and Dutches] was read the
second Time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the last mentioned Bill,
and having spent some time therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House, in his Place Reported that the
Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without
any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill was

Ordered a third Reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act providing for one hundred and seventy three Voluntiers officers
included to be employed in protecting the different Posts on the Frontiers to the first Day of
July one thousand seven hundred and sixty three] was read the second Time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the last mentioned Bill,
and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the
Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any
amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the more effectual destroying of Wolves in the County of
Orange] was read the second Time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the last mentioned Bill, and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House, in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Alderman Livingston and Mr Schenck with the Bill Entituled [An Act for raising six thousand Pounds by way of Lottery for the purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Holland and Mr Boerum with the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act to prevent Frauds in the Sale of damaged Goods imported into this Colony] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be Read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Cornell and Mr Miller with the Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent the digging of Pitts for the taking of Deer in Queens and Suffolk Counties] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto

Ordered that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Major Lispenard and Colonel Haasbrouck with the Bill entituled [An Act for the Punishment of Persons in the City of New York who shall by false pretences obtain any Goods Wares or Merchandizes from any Person with Intent to cheat or defraud such Person] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Livingston and Colonel Haring with the Bill Entituled [An Act to appoint Commissioners for regulating and laying out Highways in Charlotte and Amenia Precincts in Dutches County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Major Lispenard and Alderman Livingston with the Bill Entituled [An Act for the payment of the Salaries and Services of the several Officers of the Government to the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty three, and other Purposes therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Wisner and Cap^t Seaman with the Bill Entituled [An Act for the further amending An Act entituled An Act for the more effectual collecting of his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Colony of New York and the Partition of Lands in order thereto] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the tenth day of December, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs},
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for repaying the Treasurer of this Colony sundry sums of Money by him advanced for the Service of this Colony, and for other purposes therein mentioned] was read the third Time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill and the Bill Entituled [An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Albany] without any Amendment.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent transient persons from selling Goods at Vendue in the City and County of Albany and Counties of Westchester and Dutches] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act providing for one hundred and seventy three Voluntiers Officers included to be employ'd in protecting the different Posts on the Frontiers to the first day of July One thousand seven hundred and Sixty three] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills with out any Amendment.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the more effectual destroying of Wolves in the County of Orange] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Boerum and Colonel Seaman with the Bill entituled [An Act for billeting and quartering his Majestys Forces within this Colony of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Haring and Alderman Livingston with the Bill Entituled [An Act for submitting the property of Lands which are held or claimed by Grants under the Great Seal of this Colony and are affected by the Controversy about the Boundary or Partition Line between this Colony and the Colony of New Jersey to such a method of decision as his most gracious Majesty shall think proper by his Royal Commission or otherwise to appoint; and for defraying the Expence to accrue on the part of this Colony on the final settlement of the said Line] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for raising Six thousand Pounds by way of Lottery for the purposes therein mentioned] was read the Second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act Entituled, [An Act to prevent frauds in the sale of damaged Goods imported into this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent the digging of Pitts for taking of Deer in Queens and Suffolk Counties] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the punishment of persons in the City of New York who shall by false Pretences obtain any Goods Wares or Merchandizes from any person with intent to cheat or defraud any person] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to appoint Commissioners for regulating and laying out High Ways in Charlotte & Amenia Precincts in Dutches County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the payment of the salaries and services of the several officers of the Government to the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty three] and other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the further amending An Act Entituled An Act for the more effectual collecting of his Majestys Quit Rents in the Colony of New York and for partition of Lands in order thereto] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till six o'Clock in the afternoon.

Friday, the tenth day of December, 1762. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournm^t.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,

JOHN WATTS,

WILLIAM WALTON,

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs},

Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for the Punishment of Persons in the City of New York who shall by false Pretences obtain any Goods, wares or Merchandizes from any person with Intent to cheat or defraud such person] and after some time spent therein

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to appoint commissioners for regulating and laying out High Ways in Charlotte and Amenia Precincts in Dutches County] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for the Payment of the salaries and services of the several Officers of the Government to the first day of September One thousand seven hundred and sixty three, and other Purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Chambers from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to Report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for Billeting and Quartering His Majestys Forces within the Colony of New York] And after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to Report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for the submitting the Property of Lands which are held or Claimed by Grants under the Great seal of this Colony and are affected by the Controversy about the Boundary or Partition Line between this Colony and the Colony of New Jersey to such a Method of decision as his most gracious Majesty shall think proper by his Royal Commission or otherwise to appoint and for defraying the Expence to accrue on the part of this Colony on the final settlement of the said Line] And after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to Report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a second Reading.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Saturday, the Eleventh day of December, 1762.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN CHAMBERS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

WILLIAM WALTON,

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to Continue An Act Entituled An Act to prevent frauds in the Sale of damaged Goods imported into this Colony] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the Punishment of Persons in the City of New York, who shall by false pretences Obtain any Goods Wares or Merchandizes from any Person with Intent to cheat or defraud such Person] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

Ordered, that Mr Walton do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have Passed the said two Bills without any Amendment, and also the Bill Entituled [An Act for the more effectual destroying of Wolves in the County of Orange.]

The Bill Entituled [An Act to appoint Commissioners for the regulating and laying out High Ways in Charlotte and Amenia Precincts in Dutches County] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the Payment of the Salaries and Services of the several Officers of the Government to the first day of September One thousand seven hundred and sixty three and other Purposes therein mentioned] was read the Third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for Billeting and Quartering His Majesty's Forces within this Colony of New York] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for submitting the Property of the Lands which are held or claimed by Grants under the Great Seal of this Colony, and are affected by the Controversy about the Boundary or Partition Line between this Colony and the Colony of New Jersey, to such a Method of Decision, and his most gracious Majesty shall think proper by his Royal Commission or otherwise to appoint; and for defraying the Expence to accrue on the Part of this Colony on the final Settlement of the said Line] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that the R^t Honorable the Earl of Stirling do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent the Digging of Pitts for taking of Deer in Queens and Suffolk Counties] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Walton from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third Time.

Then the said Bill was read the third Time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Watts do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled, [An Act for the further amending An Act Entituled, An Act for the more effectual Collecting of his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Colony of New York and for partition of Lands in order thereto] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Walton from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

The Speaker put the question

Whether the Bill should pass?

Which passed in the negative.

The Speaker then put the question

Whether the Bill should be rejected?

Which passed in the affirmative.

Resolved, that the said Bill be rejected accordingly.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act for raising six thousand pounds by way of Lottery for the purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Walton from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Chambers do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

His Excellency the Governor being come to the Council Chamber sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly

And the General Assembly attending according

His Excellency the Governor in the presence of the Council and General Assembly was pleased to give his Assent to twenty six Bills the Titles whereof are as follow viz^t

An Act further to continue An Act entituled, An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned.

The first of these is the fact that the majority of the cases of this disease are reported from the United States and Canada. This is in spite of the fact that the disease is known to exist in many other parts of the world.

The second fact is that the disease is more common in the United States and Canada than in any other part of the world. This is in spite of the fact that the disease is known to exist in many other parts of the world.

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An Act for the payment of the Several Salaries and Services of the Several Officers of the Government to the first day of September One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three and other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act providing for one hundred and Seventy three Volunteers Officers included to be employed in protecting the different Posts on the Frontiers to the first day of July one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three.

An Act further to continue the several Acts therein mentioned relative to the Militia of the Colony of New York.

An Act for billeting and quartering his Majestys Forces within this Colony of New York.

An Act for submitting the property of the Lands which are held or claimed by Grants under the Great Seal of this Colony and are affected by the Controversy about the Boundary or partition Line between this Colony and the Colony of New Jersey to such a method of decision as his most gracious Majesty shall think proper by his Royal Commission or otherwise to appoint and for defraying the Expence to accrue on the part of this Colony on the final Settlement of the said Line.

An Act for Collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January One thousand seven hundred and Sixty three to the first day of January One thousand seven hundred & sixty four inclusive.

An Act for raising and Collecting several Arrears of Taxes laid by the several Acts therein mentioned.

An Act further to continue the Currency of Bills of Credit emitted by virtue of An Act entituled, An Act for emitting Bills of Credit for the payment of the Debts and for the better support of the Government of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to continue An Act entituled, An Act for regulating the Pilots and Establishing their Pilotage between Sandy Hook and the Port of New York and other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to continue An Act Entituled, An Act to prevent Frauds in the sale of Damaged Goods imported into this Colony.

An Act for repaying the Treasurer of this Colony sundry sums of money by him advanced for the service of this Colony and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for raising Six thousand pounds by way of Lottery for the purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for the punishment of Persons in the City of New York who shall by false pretences obtain any Goods Wares or Merchandizes from any person with intent to cheat or defraud such person.

An Act to impower and enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being or the major part of them to order the raising a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred pounds by a Tax on Estates real and personal in the said City for Lighting of Lamps and providing a sufficient number of Watchmen.

An Act to encrease the number of Firemen within the City of New York.

An Act to prevent transient persons from selling Goods at Vendue in the City and County of Albany and Counties of Westchester Richmond and Dutches.

An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Albany.

An Act for the better regulating the Taxation of Estates in Suffolk County.

An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Ulster County.

An Act for the more effectual destroying of Wolves in the County of Orange.

An Act to raise, levy and collect the sum of two hundred pounds in the Borough of Westchester for erecting and building a Town Hall and Goal in the said Borough.

An Act to divide the Highland Precincts in Ulster County into two Precincts.

An Act to appoint Commissioners for regulating and laying out Highways in Charlotte and Amenia Precincts in Dutches County.

An Act further to continue An Act Entituled, An Act to restrain the feeding and burning the Grass and cutting the Timber on certain Beaches and Islands therein mentioned.

An Act to prevent the digging of Pitts for the taking of Deer in Queens and Suffolk Counties.

After which the said twenty six Bills were published, and his Excellency the Governor the Council and the General Assembly being returned to the Council Chamber, His Excellency the Governor was pleased to direct the Speaker of the General Assembly to return to the Assembly Chamber, and adjourn the House to Tuesday the first day of February next.

His Excellency the Governor then returned to the Fort.

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The Speaker resumed the Chair.

His Excellency the Governor having directed the Speaker of the General Assembly to adjourn the House untill Tuesday the first day of February next.

The Council adjourned to Tuesday the said first day of February next.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCI., 187.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

The Honourable ROBERT MONCKTON Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over (L. s.) the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Vice Admiral of the same and Major General of His Majesty's Forces.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands adjourned to *Tuesday* the *first* day of *February* next, I have thought fit for His Majesty's Service to adjourn and I do by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Council further Adjourn the said General Assembly to *Thursday* the *seventeenth* day of *February* next of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *twenty sixth* day of *January* 1763 in the *third* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

ROBT MONCKTON.

By His Excellency's Command

GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCI., 142.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

The Honourable ROBERT MONCKTON Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over (L. s.) the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America* Vice Admiral of the same and Major General of His Majesty's Forces.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands adjourned to *Thursday* the *seventeenth* day of *February* Instant I have thought fit for His Majesty's service to adjourn; and I do by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council further adjourn the said General Assembly to *Thursday* the *Third* day of *March* next; of which all His Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *sixteenth* day of *February* 1763 in the *third* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

ROBT MONCKTON.

By His Excellency's Command

GW BANYAR D Sécry.

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[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCI., 143.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

The Hon^{ble} ROBERT MONCKTON Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the
(L. s.) Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America* Vice Admiral
of the same and Major General of His Majesty's Forces.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands adjourned to *Thursday* the *third*
day of *March* Instant, I have thought fit for His Majesty's Service to adjourn, and I do by and
with the advice of His Majesty's Council further adjourn the said General Assembly to *Thursday*
the *twenty fourth* day of *March* Instant; of which all His Majesty's Subjects concerned therein
are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *second* day of *March* 1763 in the *third* year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and
Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

ROBT MONCKTON.

By His Excellency's Command

GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCI., 147.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

The Hon^{ble} ROBERT MONCKTON Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the
(L. s.) Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Vice Admiral
of the same and Major General of His Majesty's Forces.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands adjourned to *Thursday* the *twenty*
fourth day of *March* Instant, I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to adjourn, and I do
by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council, further adjourn the said General Assembly to
Thursday the *seventh* day of *April* next; of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein
are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *sixteenth* day of *March* 1763 in the *third* year of the Reign of our
Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain
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[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCI., 153.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

The Hon^{ble} ROBERT MONCKTON Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the (L. s.) Province of the *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America* Vice Admiral of the same, and Major General of his Majesty's Forces.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands adjourned to *Thursday* the *seventh* day of *April* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to adjourn and I do by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council further adjourn the said General Assembly to *Thursday* the *twenty eighth* day of *April* Instant; of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *sixth* day of *April* 1763 in the *third* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

ROBT MONCKTON.

By His Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.



[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCI., 154.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

The Hon^{ble} ROBERT MONCKTON Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the (L. s.) Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Vice Admiral of the same and Major General of His Majesty's Forces.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands adjourned to *Thursday* the *Twenty eighth* day of *April* Instant I have thought fit for his Majestys service to adjourn, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council further adjourn the said General Assembly to *Thursday* the *nineteenth* day of *May* next, of which all his Majesty's subjects concerned therein are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *twentieth* day of *April* 1763 in the *third* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

ROBT MONCKTON.

By His Excellency's Command
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(N. Y. Col. MSS., XCI., 161.)

By His EXCELLENCY

The Hon^{ble} ROBERT MONCKTON Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the (L. s.) Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Vice Admiral of the same and Major General of His Majesty's forces.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands adjourned to *Thursday* the *nineteenth* day of *May* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to adjourn, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's service further adjourn the said General Assembly to *Thursday* the *sixteenth* day of *June* next; of which all His Majesty's subjects concerned therein are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *eighteenth* day of *May* 1763 in the *third* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

ROBT MONCKTON.

By His Excellency's Command

GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCII., 8.]

By His EXCELLENCY

The Hon^{ble} ROBERT MONCKTON Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and (L. s.) over the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America* Vice Admiral of the same and Major General of his Majesty's Forces.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands adjourned to *Thursday* the *sixteenth* day of *June* Instant I have thought fit for His Majesty's Service to adjourn and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council further adjourn the said General Assembly to *Thursday* the *thirtieth* day of *June* Instant Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *eighth* day of *June* 1763 in the *Third* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

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of the same and Major General of His Majesty's Forces.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands adjourned to *Thursday* the *thirtieth*
day of *June* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to adjourn, and I do by and with
the Advice of His Majesty's Council further adjourn the said General Assembly, to *Thursday*
the *fourteenth* day of *July* next; Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to
take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*,
the *twenty second* day of *June* 1763 in the *third* year of the Reign of our
Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain
France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith and so forth.

ROBT MONCKTON.

By His Excellency's Command

GW BANYAR D Sécry.

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[N. Y. Col. MSS, XCII., 16.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esq^r His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in
(L. S.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands adjourned to *Thursday* the
fourteenth day of *July* Instant, I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to Prorogue, and I do
by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council Prorogue the said General Assembly to
Thursday the *eleventh* day of *August* next. Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned
therein are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *thirteenth* day of *July* 1763 in the *third* year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and
Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honour's Command

GW BANYAR D Sécry.

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ORIGINAL ARTICLES

THE EFFECT OF THE VARIOUS FACTORS IN THE PRODUCTION OF THE
SYMPTOMS OF THE DYSPEPSIA

BY DR. J. H. HARRIS

From the Department of Medicine, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
Read at the meeting of the American Medical Association, held at
Chicago, Ill., September 1, 1911.

THE DYSPEPSIA is a common complaint, and one which is
often the result of a variety of causes. It is a condition
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[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCII., 26.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

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(L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Thursday* the *Eleventh* day of *August* Instant I have thought fit for His Majesty's Service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of Majesty's Council further Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Thursday* the *fifteenth* day of *September* next, Of which all His Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *tenth* day of *August* 1763 in the *third* year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and
Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honour's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry.

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[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCII., 30.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esq^r His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in
(L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Thursday* the *fifteenth* day of *September* Instant, I have thought fit for Majesty's Service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council further Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *eighth* day of *November* next, then to meet to proceed on Business, of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *fourteenth* day of *September* 1763 in the *third* year of the Reign of our
Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain,
France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honour's Command
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TWENTY NINTH ASSEMBLY SIXTH SESSION.

At a Session of the Governor Council and General Assembly of the Province of New York, begun and holden at the Council Chamber in Fort George in the City of New York, on Tuesday the Eighth day of November in the fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith and so forth, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty three.

The General Assembly having on the eleventh day of December 1762 by the Directions of his Excellency the Hon^{ble} Robert Monckton Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province, been adjourned to Tuesday the first day of February 1763, His Excellency was pleased by sundry Proclamations farther to adjourn them, on, and to the Times following. On the twenty sixth day of January, to the seventeenth day of February. On the sixteenth day of February, to the third day of March. On the second day of March to the twenty fourth of the same Month. On the sixteenth day of March, to the seventh day of April. On the sixth day of April to the twenty eighth day of the same Month. On the twentieth day of April to the nineteenth day of May. On the Eighteenth day of May, to the sixteenth day of June. On the Eighth day of June, to the thirtieth day of the same Month. And on the twenty second day of June to the fourteenth day of July. And his Excellency being embarked for England before that Day; The Hon^{ble} Cadwallader Colden Esq^r his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, of the said Province, was pleased by proclamation on the thirteenth day of July now last past, to prorogue the General Assembly to the eleventh day of August. And on the tenth day of August, His Honour was pleased by proclamation farther to prorogue the General Assembly to the fifteenth day of September. And on the fourteenth day of September last, his Honour was pleased by proclamation farther to prorogue the General Assembly to this Day, then to meet to proceed on Business.

The Council met accordingly.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned til 3 o'Clock to Morrow in the Afternoon.

Wednesday, the Ninth day of November, 1763. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Hon^{ble} Cadwallader Colden Esq^r his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in chief of the Province of New York, being come to the Council Chamber sent a Message requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly in the Council chamber in Fort George.

The General Assembly attending accordingly, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor made a Speech to the Council and General Assembly, and delivered one Copy thereof to the Speaker of the Council, and another copy thereof to the Speaker of the General Assembly.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having left the Council Chamber, and the General Assembly returning to the Assembly Chamber

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, that his Honour the Lieutenant Governor's speech be read.

Then the speech was read, and

Ordered to be entered in the Minutes and is as follows:

ARTICLE 1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this organization is to promote the health and welfare of the community by the dissemination of accurate information regarding the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disease. The organization shall be organized and operated exclusively for the promotion of the public health.

The organization shall have the right to receive and hold real and personal property, to sell, lease, convey, and otherwise dispose of the same, and to incur liabilities for the purpose of carrying out its purposes. The organization shall have the right to sue and be sued, and to enter into contracts, and to execute and deliver any instrument necessary for the carrying out of its purposes.

The organization shall have the right to make and alter its bylaws, and to amend, repeal, or rescind any of them.

The organization shall have the right to elect and remove its officers and directors, and to elect and remove its members.

The organization shall have the right to make and alter its rules and regulations, and to amend, repeal, or rescind any of them.

The organization shall have the right to make and alter its constitution, and to amend, repeal, or rescind any of them.

The organization shall have the right to make and alter its articles of association, and to amend, repeal, or rescind any of them.

The organization shall have the right to make and alter its articles of incorporation, and to amend, repeal, or rescind any of them.

The organization shall have the right to make and alter its articles of partnership, and to amend, repeal, or rescind any of them.

The organization shall have the right to make and alter its articles of joint venture, and to amend, repeal, or rescind any of them.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

The great and desirable Work of Peace, being by the Wisdom and Magnanimity of our gracious Sovereign happily accomplished since your Recess, I cordially congratulate you on this joyfull Event so highly glorious to his Majesty, and extensively Beneficial to his People. His American Subjects, who will derive from it a Security unknown since the first Establishment of these Colonies, must receive this Mark of the royal Attention to their Interest and Safety, with the warmest Sentiments of Loyalty, Gratitude and Affection.

The Enjoyment of solid Tranquility, is however unhappily suspended, by the daring and unprovoked Attacks of some of the Western Tribes of Indians, who under the specious Appearance of Friendship, have treacherously surprized some of our remote Posts, and are in open War renewing with relentless Cruelty, that Horror and Desolation among the defenceless Inhabitants from which they were so recently delivered.

To suppress this dangerous Defection pregnant with the most fatal Evils before it becomes more extensive and formidable, is our indispensable Duty.

The Preservation of our own Frontier, should be our first and immediate Care, every Motive of Policy Justice and Humanity, unitedly demanding the Protection of our fellow Subjects, whose distant and dispersed Situation must otherwise leave them an easy Prey to merciless Savages.

But barely to defend ourselves, would be giving the Enemy every Advantage, and expose us to perpetual Disquietude. It is necessary a Force should be raised, sufficient to chastise these faithless People, that feeling the Weight of our Resentment. they may be awed for the future, by the Fear of Punishment; Experience evincing, that destitute of every just and humane Principle, nothing else can secure us against their continual Ravages and Depredations.

Since then, not only the Prosperity of the Colony, but the very Existence of a great Part of it, depend on the most active and spirited Measures, no Arguments can be wanting to animate you to a vigorous Exertion of your Strength in the Accomplishment of this essential Object.

I shall therefore content myself with laying before you a Letter, I received from his Excellency Sir Jeffery Amherst, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces, pressing this Government to furnish a Proportion of Men, to proceed early in the Spring, in Conjunction with the regular Troops, on this important Service; Did the Subject require it, his superior Abilities would render it unnecessary for me, to enforce what he so wisely urges for subduing that restless fierce and cruel Spirit of the Savages, the Source of the most dreadful Calamities.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

I flattered myself the ordinary support of his Majesty's Government, would have been the only Aid required of you at this Time, But the unexpected Revolt of the Indians, renders a much greater Expence unavoidable. Besides providing for the Company now posted at Fort Ontario, Niagara and Detroit, which General Monckton, by the Advice of his Majesty's Council, a few Days before his Departure, directed to be continued on that Service, I earnestly recommend you will grant the necessary Supplies for raising, cloathing, and paying a Body of Forces, sufficient with the other Troops, to avert the Dangers we fear, avenge the Injuries we have received, and convince the Savages of our Ability to compel them to Submission.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

The Enemy have already infested the Border of Orange and Ulster, and tho' I am confident of the Spirit and Activity of the Militia, yet as this Duty will soon be too severely felt, I assure myself you will enable me to ease them, and by the most vigorous Resolutions in this important Conjunction, secure to yourselves, the great Advantages of a Peace peculiarly calculated for the Happiness of America.

Fort George, New York,
9th Nov. 1763.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

Ordered, that his Honour's speech be forthwith printed.

Mr De Lancey then moved that an humble address might be presented by this House to his Honour, in answer to his Speech.

Which Motion being seconded and agreed to

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented by this House accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr Watts, Mr Walton and Mr De Lancey be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare the Draft of the said Address, and that they lay the same before this House on Friday next.

The Council adjourned till Friday 10 o'clock.

Friday, the Eleventh day of November, 1763.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r
Earl of STIRLING.

Mr Watts from the Committee appointed to prepare the Draft of an humble Address to be presented to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor by this House; Reported that the Committee had prepared the Draft of an Address accordingly, which he read in his place, and then delivered the same in at the Table, where the same was again read, and being agreed to was

Ordered to be Engrossed.

The Engrossed Address to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor was read.

Ordered, that the Speaker do sign the said Address in behalf of this House, who having signed the same accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr Watts and the Earl of Stirling do wait on his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and desire to know when he will be pleased to be attended by this House with their Address.

Mr Watts and the Earl of Stirling being returned, Reported that they had waited on his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and delivered the said Message, and that he was pleased to say, he would receive the Council's Address immediately.

The Speaker left the Chair and

With the Council went to present the humble address of this House to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and being returned

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Reported that having attended on his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and presented to him the humble address of this House, His Honour had been pleased to return a favourable Answer thereto, which he delivered in at the Table, where the same was read.

Ordered that the said Address and Answer be entered in the Minutes of this House which are as follow

To the Hon^{ble} CADWALLADER COLDEN Esq^r His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America

The Humble ADDRESS of the Council of the Province of New York.

May it please your Honour,

We his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Council of the Province of New York, returning your Honour our hearty thanks for your Speech, beg leave to present our cordial congratulations on the Re Establishment of the publick Tranquility, by a Peace so highly glorious to our illustrious Sovereign, and eminently advantageous to his people. Sensible of the solid and lasting security it will derive to his Majesty's American Subjects, We acknowledge with the utmost Gratitude this distinguished Instance of his Royal and Paternal Care for their Happiness and Prosperity.

It is with the greatest concern we see this happy prospect for a time interrupted, by the unnatural Revolt of some of the Indian Tribes whose disobedience & cruelty, merit the severest chastisement, and as a conduct vigorous and spirited, can only bring them to a sense of their duty your Honour may be assured of our hearty concurrence in every Measure, that can avert the dangers we have to fear, avenge the Insults we have sustained, and convince those merciless savages of both our Ability and resolution to compel them to a due submission,

By order of the Council

DAN: HORSMANDEN Speaker.

To which his Honour was pleased to return the following answer.

Gentlemen,

I thank you very heartily for this Address your Loyalty and your Zeal in the publick service have on all occasions been conspicuous.

Fort George New York,
11th November 1763.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

Ordered, that the said Address and Answer be forthwith printed.

The Council adjourned to Tuesday the 29th day of November at 10 o Clock in the Morning.

Tuesday, the 29th day of November, 1763.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r,
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Alderman Livingston and Mr Bayard with the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue the Currency of the Bills of Credit Emittid by Virtue of An Act Entituled An Act for emitting Bills of Credit for the Payment of the Debts, and for the better support of the Government of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned passed in the Eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered, a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Seaman and Mr Wisner with the Bill Entituled [An Act further to Continue An Act Entituled An Act for granting to His Majesty the several Duties and impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a Second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Livingston and Mr Verplanck, with the Bill Entituled [An Act empowering those who shall be appointed Foremen of Grand Juries to Administer the usual Oath to such Witnesses as are to be examined before them] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Henry Livingston and Mr Ten Brook, with the Bill Entituled [An Act directing when the Supervisors and Assessors of Dutchess County shall meet] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Coll Seaman and Mr De Lancey with the Bill Entituled [An Act for Collecting the Duty of Excise on strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January One thousand seven hundred and sixty four to the first day of January One thousand seven hundred and sixty five inclusive] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Coll Haasbrouck and Mr Wisner with the Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the freeholders and Inhabitants of the Manor of Fox hall in Ulster County to chuse Assessors and one Collector and the freeholders and Inhabitants of the Precinct of Memakutting in the said County to chuse a Collector] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Holland and Mr Verplanck with the Bill Entituled [An Act to revive An Act Entituled An Act to prevent the bringing in and spreading Infectious Distempers in this Colony with an Addition thereto] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Verplank and Mr Thomas with the Bill Entituled [An Act for the Relief of the Poor in the Manor of Cortlandt in the County of Westchester] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

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Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till 3 o Clock in the Afternoon.

Tuesday, the twenty ninth day of November, 1763. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

WILLIAM WALTON,

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r,

Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue the Currency of the Bills of Credit Emitted by Virtue of An Act Entitled An Act for Emitting Bills of Credit for the payment of the Debts, and for the better support of the Government of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act Entituled An Act for granting to His Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act empowering those who shall be appointed Foremen of Grand Juries to Administer the usual Oath to such Witnesses as are to be examined before them] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act directing when the Supervisors and Assessors of Dutches County shall meet] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for Collecting the Duty of Excise on strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty four to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty five Inclusive] was read the second Time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Manor of Fox Hall in Ulster County to chuse Assessors and one Collector; and the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Precinct of Memakating in the said County, to chuse a Collector] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to revive An Act Entituled An Act to prevent the bringing in and spreading Infectious Distempers in this Colony with an Addition thereto] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the relief of the Poor in the Manor of Cortlandt in the County of West Chester] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council Adjourned till Tomorrow Morning 10 o Clock.

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Wednesday, the thirtieth day of November, 1763.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue the currency of the Bills of Credit emitted by virtue of An Act entituled An Act for emitting Bills of Credit for the payment of the Debts and for the better support of the Government of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned passed in the eleventh year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had Gone through the said Bill and had Directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act Impowering those who shall be appointed Foremen of Grand Juries, to administer the usual Oath to such Witnesses as are to be examined before them] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House, in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act directing when the Supervisors and Assessors of Dutches County shall meet] and after sometime spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House, in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for Collecting the duty of Excise on Strong Liquors Retailed in this Colony, from the first of January One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty four to the first Day of January One thousand Seven hundred and sixty five Inclusive] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House, in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Manor of Fox Hall, in Ulster County, to Chuse Assessors and one Collector; and the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Precinct of Memakattung in the said County to Chuse a Collector] And after sometime spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the said Bill

Ordered a third reading.

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The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for the Relief of the Poor in the Manor of Cortlandt, in the County of West Chester] and after sometime spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the first day of December, 1763.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs},
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Coll Haasbrouck and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill Entituled [An Act further to Continue the several Acts therein mentioned relative to the Militia of the Colony of New York] desireing the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Lispenard and Mr Bayard with the Bill Entituled [An Act to impower Sir William Baker Knight and Robert Charles Esq^r of London to receive the sum that shall be allotted to this Colony by His Majesty out of the sum of one hundred thirty three thousand three hundred and thirty three Pounds six shillings and Eight Pence granted by Parliament for the Northern Colonies, towards defraying the Expence of the Campaign of the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty one] desireing the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Cruger and Mr Philip Livingston with the Bill Entituled [An Act to Impower and enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York to Order the raising a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred Pounds for the purposes therein mentioned] desireing the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered, a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Capt Douw and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill Entituled [An Act to raise levy and Collect a sum not exceeding two hundred Pounds in the City and County of Albany to finish and compleat two Goals in the Court House in the said City] desireing the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue the Currency of the Bills of Credit emitted by Virtue of An Act Entituled An Act for emitting Bills of Credit for the Payment of the Debts and for the better Support of the Government of this Colony, and other Purposes therein mentioned passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act empowering those who shall be appointed Foremen of Grand Juries, to Administer the usual Oath to such Witnesses as are to be examined before them] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill Entitled [An Act directing when the Supervisors and Assessors of Dutches County shall meet] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entitled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony, from the first of January One thousand seven hundred and Sixty four, to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty five inclusive] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Walton do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to Enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Manor of Fox Hall in Ulster County to chuse Assessors and one Collector; and the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Precinct of Memakating in the said County, to chuse a Collector] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entitled [An Act for the relief of the Poor in the Manor of Cortlandt in the County of Westchester] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Watts do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till 4 o Clock in the Afternoon.

Thursday, the 1st day of December, 1763. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r,
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entitled [An Act further to continue the several acts therein mentioned, relative to the Militia of the Colony of New York,] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to empower Sir William Baker Knight and Robert Charles Esquire of London, to receive the sum that shall be allotted to this Colony by his Majesty, out of the sum of one hundred and thirty three thousand, three hundred and thirty three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence, granted by Parliament for the Northern Colonies, towards defraying the Expence of the Campaign of the Year one thousand seven hundred and sixty one] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to empower and enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York to order the raising a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred Pounds for the purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to raise levy and Collect a sum not exceeding two hundred Pounds in the City and County of Albany, to finish and compleat two Goals in the courthouse in the said City] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed

The Council adjourned till 11 o Clock, to Morrow Morning

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Friday, the second day of December, 1763.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r,
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Cōmittee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue the several Acts therein mentioned relative to the Militia of the Colony of New York] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bills and the Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Manor of Fox Hall in Ulster County, to chuse assessors and one collector; and the Freeholders & Inhabitants of the Precinct of Memakattung in the said County to chuse a Collector] without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to impower Sir William Baker Knight and Robert Charles Esquire of London to receive the sum that shall be allotted to this Colony by his Majesty, out of the sum of One hundred and thirty three thousand three hundred and thirty three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence, granted by Parliament for the Northern Colonies towards defraying the Expence of the Campaign of the Year One thousand seven hundred and Sixty One] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to impower and enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York to Order the raising a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred Pounds, for the purposes therein mentioned] and after sometime spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put.

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to rais Levy and Collect a sum not exceeding two hundred Pounds in the City and County of Albany to finish and Compleat two Goals in the Court house in the said City] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

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Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and on the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that the Earl of Stirling do acquaint the General Assembly, that the Council have passed the last mentioned three Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act Entituled An Act for granting to His Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares & Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House, in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Watts do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

The Council Adjourned till Wednesday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Wednesday, the seventh day of December, 1763.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Holland and Mr Miller—with the Bill Entituled [An Act for the better regulating the Taxation of Estates in the Counties of Richmond and Suffolk] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Miller and Captain Seaman with the Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of Suffolk County to raise the sum of three thousand and forty one Pounds sixteen shilling and four pence three farthings, due from the said County on the Acts therein mentioned, and other incidental Charges of the said County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

Wednesday, the seventh day of December, 1763. Post Meridiem.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the better regulating the Taxation of Estates in the Counties of Richmond and Suffolk] was read the second Time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of Suffolk County to raise the Sum of three thousand and forty one pounds, sixteen Shillings and four pence three farthings, due from the said County on the Act therein mentioned, and other incidental Charges of the said County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the eighth day of December, 1763.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Ten Brook and M^r Wisner with the Bill Entituled [An Act providing for three hundred effective Men, exclusive of Officers, to be employed against the Enemy Indians; and for one hundred and seventy three Men, Officers included, to garison several Forts on the Frontiers of this Colony, in such Manner as the Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's Forces in North America, shall think proper; and also for three hundred effective Men, exclusive of officers to guard the Western Frontiers of this Colony, under the Direction of the Governor or Commander in Chief thereof] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till 3 o Clock P. M.

Thursday, the 8th day of December, 1763. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act providing for three hundred effective Men, exclusive of Officers, to be employed against the Enemy Indians; and for one hundred and seventy three Men, Officers included, to garison several Forts on the Frontiers in this Colony, in such Manner as the Commander in chief of all his Majesty's Forces in North America, shall think proper: and also for three hundred effective Men, exclusive of Officers, to guard the Western Frontiers of this Colony, under the Direction of the Governor or Commander in chief thereof] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

THE MEDICAL PROFESSION AND THE PUBLIC

The medical profession has long been a subject of public interest and concern. In the past, the public has often been misled by exaggerated claims of medical power and by the influence of the medical profession in the selection of medical officers for the armed forces. The public has been led to believe that the medical profession is a closed body, that it is not subject to the same laws and regulations as other professions, and that it is not accountable to the public. The public has been led to believe that the medical profession is a body of men who are not subject to the same laws and regulations as other professions, and that they are not accountable to the public.

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Friday, the Ninth day of December, 1763.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Cruger and Alderman Livingston with the Bill Entituled [An Act to regulate the Pilots and establish their Pilotage between Sandy Hook and the port of New York and other Purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to revive An Act intituled An Act to prevent the bringing in and spreading infectious Distempers in this Colony, with an addition thereto] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Council adjourned till 3 o Clock in the Afternoon.

Friday, the ninth day of December, 1763. Post Meridiem.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to regulate the pilots and establish their Pilotage between Sandy Hook and the Port of New York, and other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second Time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned untill to Monday Morning 11 o Clock.

Monday, the twelfth day of December, 1763.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r,
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Justice Livingston and Mr Lispenard with the Bill Entituled [An Act for raising three thousand pounds by way of Lottery, to be laid out in a Bounty on Hemp to be raised in this Colony] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Verplank and Coll Seaman with the Bill Entituled [An Act Impowering John Cruger, Robert R. Livingston, Philip Livingston, Leonard Lispenard, and William Bayard Esquires, to receive from the Colony of Pensylvania the sum of four thousand three hundred and Sixty Eight Pounds two Shillings and Sixpence Sterling, overpaid to the said Colony out of the Parliamentary Grant for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Major Lispenard and Mr Bayard with the Bill Entituled [An Act to establish the Rates to be taken for Wharfage of Ships and other Vessels using the Wharfs within the Limits therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Justice Livingston and Mr Thomas with the Bill Entituled [An Act to appoint Commissioners for licencing Taverns and reducing their number in Dutches County] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to revive an Act Entituled An Act to prevent the bringing in and spreading infectious distempers in this Colony, with an addition thereto] was read the third time and

On the Question being put.

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act providing for three hundred effective Men, exclusive of Officers, to be employed against the Enemy Indians; and for one hundred and seventy three Men, Officers included, to Garrison several Forts on the Frontiers in this Colony, in such Manner as the Commander in Chief of all His Majesties Forces in North America shall think proper; and also for three hundred effective Men, exclusive of Officers, to guard the Western Frontiers of this Colony, under the Direction of the Governor or Commander in Chief thereof] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House, in his place Reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to Report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that the R^t Hon^{ble} the Earl of Stirling do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled, [An Act for the better regulating the Taxation of Estates in the Counties of Richmond and Suffolk] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of Suffolk County to raise the sum of three Thousand and forty one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and four Pence three farthings, due from the said County on the Acts therein mentioned, and other incidental Charges of the said County] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Walton from the Committee of the whole House, in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put, was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill
Ordered a third reading.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to regulate the Pilots, and establish their Pilotage, between Sandy Hook and the Port of New York; and other Purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

The Earl of Stirling from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the three last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till 4 o Clock in the Afternoon.

Monday, the twelfth Day of December, 1763, 4 o'Clock. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,

WILLIAM WALTON,

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r,

Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for raising three Thousand Pounds by way of Lottery, to be laid out in a Bounty on Hemp to be raised in this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act empowering John Cruger, Robert R. Livingston, Philip Livingston, Leonard Lispenard and William Bayard Esquires, to receive from the Colony of Pensylvania, the sum of four thousand three hundred and Sixty Eight Pounds two Shillings and six Pence Sterling, overpaid to the said Colony, out of the Parliamentary Grant for the Service of the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to establish the Rates to be taken for Wharfage of Ships, and other Vessells using the Wharfs within the Limits therein mentioned] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to appoint Commissioners for licensing Taverns, and reducing their Number in Dutches County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o clock.

Tuesday, the thirteenth day of December, 1763.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r,
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill Entituled [An Act to appoint Commissioners for licensing Taverns and reducing their Number in Dutchess County] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

The Earl of Stirling from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which report on the Question being put was agreed to, and approved of; and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that the Earl of Stirling do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Miller and Coll Haring with the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled an Act to impower Justices of the Peace Mayors Recorders and Aldermen to try Causes to the Value of five Pounds and under, and for repealing an Act therein mentioned] desireing the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Cruger and Mr Ten Broock with the Bill Entituled [An Act to regulate the Gauging of Wine Rum and other Spirituous Liquors Molasses and other purposes therein mentioned] desireing the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Cruger and Mr Bayard with the Bill Entituled [An Act to lay a Duty of Tonnage on Vessels, for defraying the Expence of the Light House on Sandy Hook] desireing the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Holland and Coll Philipse with the Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent hunting with fire arms in the City of New York, and the liberties thereof] desireing the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor being come to the Council Chamber sent a Message by the deputy Secretary, requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly; and the General Assembly attending accordingly.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in the presence of the Council and the General Assembly, was pleased to give his Assent to seventeen Bills the Titles whereof are as follows viz^t

An Act further to continue An Act Entituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes Imported into this Colony therein mentioned.

An Act providing for three hundred effective Men exclusive of Officers, to be employed against the Enemy Indians; and for one hundred and Seventy three Men, Officers included, to Garrison several Ports on the Frontiers of this Colony, in such manner as the Commander in Chief of all His Majesty's Forces in North America shall think proper and also for three hundred effective Men, exclusive of Officers, to guard the Western frontiers of this Colony, under the direction of the Governor or Commander in Chief thereof.

An Act further to continue the several Acts therein mentioned relative to the Militia of the Colony of New York.

An Act for collecting the duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty four to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty five inclusive.

An Act further to continue the Currency of the Bills of Credit emitted by virtue of An Act Entituled An Act for emitting Bills of Credit for the Payment of the Debts, and for the better support of the Government of this Colony, and other purposes therein mentioned, passed in the eleventh Year of Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second.

An Act to revive An Act Entituled An Act to prevent the bringing in and Spreading Infectious Distempers in this Colony with an Addition thereto.

An Act to regulate the Pilots and establish their Pilotage between Sandy Hook and the Port of New York and other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to empower Sir William Baker Knight and Robert Charles Esquire of London to receive the sum that shall be allotted to this Colony by His Majesty out of the sum of one hundred and thirty three thousand three hundred and thirty three Pounds six shillings and Eight Pence granted by Parliament for the Northern Colonies towards defraying the Expence of the Campaign of the Year one thousand seven hundred and sixty one.

An Act empowering those who shall be Foremen of Grand Juries to administer the usual Oath to such Witnesses as are to be examined before them.

An Act to empower and enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York, to order the raising a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred Pounds for the purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to raise Levy and Collect a Sum not exceeding two hundred Pounds in the City and County of Albany, to finish and compleat two Goals in the Court House in the said city.

An Act for the better regulating the Taxation of Estates in the Counties of Richmond and Suffolk.

An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Manor of Fox Hall in Ulster County to chuse Assessors and one Collector and the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Precinct of Memakattung in the said County to chuse a Collector.

An Act to enable the Supervisors of Suffolk County to raise the Sum of three thousand and forty one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and four Pence three Farthings due from the said County on the Acts therein mentioned, and other incidental Charges of the said County.

An Act directing when the Supervisors and Assessors of Dutchess County shall meet.

An Act for the Relief of the Poor in the Manor of Cortlandt in the County of Westchester and

An Act to appoint Commissioners for licensing Taverns and reducing their number in Dutches County.

After which the said seventeen Acts were published in the usual manner and His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and the General Assembly afterwards leaving the Council Chamber

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Council Adjourned till 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Tuesday, the fourteenth day of December, 4 o Clock, P M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r,
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act Entituled An Act to empower Justices of the Peace Mayors, Recorders, and Aldermen, to try Cause to the Value of five Pounds and under, and for repealing an Act therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to regulate the Gauging of Wine, Rum and other Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, and other purposes therein mentioned] was read the Second time and

Subject: English Literature

Topic: The Great Gatsby

Assignment: Essay

Question: Discuss the role of the American Dream in The Great Gatsby.

Answer:

The American Dream is a central theme in The Great Gatsby.

It represents the pursuit of wealth and status.

However, it is ultimately shown to be a corrupting force.

The novel explores the moral decay associated with the pursuit of the American Dream.

Through the characters of Jay Gatsby and the other members of the elite, the author illustrates the destructive power of this dream.

The American Dream is a double-edged sword, offering the promise of a better life but at the cost of one's soul.

In The Great Gatsby, the American Dream is a mirage, a vision of a better life that is ultimately unattainable.

The novel serves as a cautionary tale about the dangers of pursuing a dream that is based on materialism and social status.

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to lay a Duty of Tonnage on Vessels for defraying the Expences of the Light-House on Sandy Hook] was read the Second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent Hunting with Fire Arms in the City of New York and the Liberties thereof, was read the Second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned till Thursday Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the fifteenth day of December, 1763.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs},
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Holland and Mr Thomas with the Bill Entituled [An Act to repeal and make void a Law entitled a Law for assizing all kinds of Victuals to be set to sale in the publick Markets of this City; and for establishing a new Assize for that purpose] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Cruger and Mr Bayard with the Bill Entituled [An Act to raise levy and collect the Sum of sixty one Pounds nineteen Shillings, in the City and County of New York, for Services performed by the Coroner of the said City and County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

Simon Johnson Esq^r Recorder, and John Morin Scott and Whitehead Hicks Esq^{rs} Aldermen, of the City of New York, attending without, were called in, and humbly represented that they had been informed a Bill had been passed by the General Assembly, and was now depending before this House Entituled [An Act to repeal and make void a Law entituled a Law for assizing all kinds of Victuals to be set to Sale in the publick Markets of this City, and for establishing a new assize for that Purpose] which Bill if Enacted, they conceived would greatly affect the Franchizes and Liberties granted by the Royal Charter to the Corporation of the said City; and therefore in behalf of the said Corporation, they humbly prayed they might have a copy of the said Bill, and that before the same should be passed by this House, the Corporation might be heard thereupon by its Council — And the said Gentlemen withdrawing

Ordered, that a Copy of the said Bill be delivered to the said Corporation, and that they do lay before this House, their Reasons in Writing against the same being enacted into a Law, on Saturday next at 11 o Clock in the Forenoon, and that the said Corporation be then heard by its Council in support of the said Reasons. Also

Ordered, that the Doors of the House be then open free for all persons to attend and be present at the Hearing.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for raising three thousand Pounds by way of Lottery, to be laid out in a Bounty on Hemp to be raised in this Colony] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time &

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

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The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act empowering John Cruger, Robert R. Livingston, Philip Livingston, Leonard Lispenard, and William Bayard Esq^{rs} to receive from the Colony of Pennsylvania the sum of four thousand three hundred and Sixty Eight Pounds two Shillings and Six Pence Stirling, over paid to the said Colony, out of the Parliamentary Grant for the Service of the Year one thousand seven hundred and Sixty] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act to establish the Rates to be taken for Wharfage of Ships and other Vessels, using the Wharfs within the Limits therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey, from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put, was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act to lay a Duty of Tonnage on Vessels, for defraying the Expence of the Light-House on Sandy Hook] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

The Earl of Stirling from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act to continue an Act Entitled An Act to empower Justices of the Peace Mayors Recorders and Aldermen to try Causes to the Value of five Pounds and under, and for repealing an Act therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act to regulate the Gauging of Wine Rum and other Spirituous Liquors Molasses and other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning at 11 o Clock.

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Friday, the sixteenth day of December, 1763.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r,
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Coll Philipse and Col. Seaman, with the Bill Entituled [An Act for the Payment of the Salaries and Services of the several Officers of the Government, from the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty three, to the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty four, and other purposes therein mentioned] desireing the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Holland and Mr Thomas with the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act Entituled An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for repealing the Acts therein mentioned with an Addition thereto] desireing the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Boerum and Mr Ten Broock with the Bill Entituled [An Act for Naturalizing the several Persons therein mentioned] desireing the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act Entituled An Act to impower Justices of the Peace Mayors Recorders and Aldermen to try Causes to the Value of five Pounds and under, and for repealing An Act therein mentioned] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent Hunting with Fire Arms in the City of New York, and the Liberties thereof] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

The Earl of Stirling from the Committee of the whole House, in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Walton do Acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Council Adjourned till 4 o Clock in the Afternoon.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE

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Friday, the sixteenth day of December, 4 o Clock, P. M.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r,
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the Payment of the Salaries and Services of the several Officers of the Government, from the first Day of September One Thousand seven hundred and sixty three, to the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty four, and other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to continue an Act Entituled An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors and for repealing the Acts therein mentioned with an Addition thereto] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for Naturalizing the several Persons therein mentioned] was read the Second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to raise levy and collect the sum of sixty one Pounds nineteen Shillings, in the City and County of New York, for Services performed by the Coroner of the said City and County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Saturday, the seventeenth day of December, 1763.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r,
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to regulate the Gauging of Wine, Rum, and other Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, and other purposes therein mentioned] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for the Payment of the Salaries and Services of the several Officers of the Government, from the first day of September One thousand seven hundred and Sixty three, to the first day of September one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty four and other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Watts do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill, Entituled [An Act to raise Levy and Collect the sum of sixty one Pounds nineteen Shillings in the City and County of New York for the Services performed by the Coroner of the said City and County] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third Time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, the said Bill do Pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for naturalizing the several Persons therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Walton from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

This being the day appointed for hearing the Corporation of the City of New York against the passing the Bill Entituled [An Act to repeal and make void a Law Entituled, a Law for assizing all kinds of Provisions in the publick Markets of this City, and for establishing a new Assize for that purpose] Mr Recorder Johnson, Mr Alderman Scott and Mr Alderman Hicks attending in behalf of the Corporation, were called in, and the Doors of the House being set open, and the Reasons against the passing the said Bill being fully heard the parties withdrew.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday Morning 11 o clock.

Tuesday, the twentieth day of December, 1763.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r,

Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act Entituled An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors and for repealing the Acts therein mentioned, with an addition thereto] and after some time spent therein

The Earl of Stirling from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for naturalizing the several Persons therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to Report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

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Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to repeal and make void a Law for repealing a Law Entituled a Law for assizing all Kinds of Victuals to be set to Sale in the publick Markets of this City and for establishing a new Assize for that purpose] was read the second time.

And on the Question being put by the Speaker

Whether the Bill should be committed,

It passed in the Negative.

The Speaker then put the Question

Whether the Bill should be rejected or not,

Which passed in the affirmative.

Resolved, that the said Bill be rejected accordingly.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor being come to the Council Chamber, sent a message by the Deputy Secretary requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly and The General Assembly attending accordingly

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in the presence of the Council and the General Assembly, was pleased to give his assent to eleven Bills the Titles whereof are as follow.

An Act for the Payment of the Salaries and Services of the several Officers of the Government from the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty three, to the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty four, and other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to continue an Act Intituled An Act to empower Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Recorders, and Aldermen, to try Causes to the Value of five Pounds and under, and for repealing an act therein mentioned.

An Act for raising three thousand Pounds by way of Lottery to be laid out in a Bounty on Hemp to be raised in this Colony.

An Act to regulate the Guaging of Wine, Rum and other Spirituous Liquors, Molasses and other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to lay a Duty of Tonnage on Vessels for defraying the Expence of the Light-House on Sandy Hook.

An Act empowering John Cruger, Robert R. Livingston, Philip Livingston, Leonard Lispenard and William Bayard, Esquires, to receive from the Colony of Pensylvania, the sum of four thousand three hundred and sixty Eight Pounds two Shillings and six Pence Sterling, overpaid to the said Colony out of the Parliamentary Grant for the Service of the Year one thousand seven hundred and Sixty.

An Act to continue an Act Entituled An Act for the relief of insolvent Debtors, and for repealing the Acts therein mentioned with an addition thereto.

An Act to prevent Hunting with Fire Arms in the City of New York and the Liberties thereof.

An Act to establish the Rates to be taken for Wharfage of Ships, and other Vessels using the Wharfs within the Limits therein mentioned.

An Act to raise Levy and Collect the sum of Sixty one Pounds nineteen Shillings in the City and County of New York for services performed by the Coroner of the said City and County.

An Act for Naturalizing the several Persons therein mentioned.

After which the said eleven Acts were published in the usual Manner, and his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the Council, and the General Assembly being returned to the Council Chamber His Honour was pleased to direct the Speaker of the General Assembly to return to the Assembly Chamber and adjourn the House untill the first Tuesday in February next.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been pleased to direct the Speaker of the General Assembly to adjourn that House untill the first Tuesday in February next.

The Council therefore adjourned to the said first Tuesday in February next.



[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCII., 81.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esq^r His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in
(L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands adjourned to *Tuesday* the *seventh* day of *February* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *thirteenth* day of *March* next: Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take Notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *second* day of *February* 1764 in the *fourth* year of the Reign of our
Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain
France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honour's Command

GW BANYAR D Sécry

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCII., 90.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esq^r His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in
(L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Tuesday* the *thirteenth* day of *March* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council further Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *twenty seventh* day of *March* Instant: Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take Notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *fifth* day of *March* 1764 in the *fourth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and
Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honour's Command

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[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCII., 95.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esq^r His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in
(L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Tuesday* the *twenty seventh* day of *March* Instant. I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to Prorogue; and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council further Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *tenth* day of *April* next; of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take Notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *twenty first* day of *March* 1764 in the *fourth* year of the Reign of our
Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain
France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honour's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCII., 96.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esquire His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in
(L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Tuesday* the *tenth* day of *April* Instant, I have thought fit for His Majesty's Service, to Prorogue and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council further Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *seventeenth* day of *April* Instant then to meet to proceed on Business: Of which all His Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take Notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *fourth* day of *April* 1764 in the *fourth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and
Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honour's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.



[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCII., 98.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esq^r His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in
(L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to this day I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do further Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Wednesday* the *eighteenth* day of *April* Instant, then to meet to proceed on Business; of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take Notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *seventeenth* day of *April* 1764 in the *fourth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honours Command

GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

 TWENTY-NINTH ASSEMBLY SEVENTH SESSION.

At a Session of the Lieutenant Governor, Council and General Assembly of the Province of New York, begun and holden at the Council Chamber in Fort George in the City of New York, on Wensday the Eighteenth day of April, in the fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth: and in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty four.

The General Assembly having on the twentieth day of December last by the Directions of his Honour the Lieutenant Governor been adjourned to the first Tuesday of February then next following. His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was pleased by sundry proclamations to prorogue them on and to the Days following that is to say. On the second day of February aforesaid, unto the thirteenth day of March following. On the fifth day of the said Month of March, until the twenty seventh day of the same month. On the twenty first day of March to the tenth day of April Instant. On the fourth day of April to the seventeenth day of April Instant; And on the day last mentioned, to this Day, then to meet to proceed on Business.

The Council met accordingly.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

WILLIAM WALTON,

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r,

Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

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Thursday, the nineteenth day of April, 1764.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r,
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Hon^{ble} Cadwallader Colden Esq^r his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America, being come to the Council Chamber, sent a Message requiring the immediate Attendance of the General Assembly in the Council Chamber in Fort George.

The General Assembly attending accordingly

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor made a speech to the Council and General Assembly, and delivered one Copy thereof to the Speaker of the Council, and another Copy thereof to the Speaker of the General Assembly.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor left the Council Chamber, and

The General Assembly returning to the Assembly Chamber

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered that his Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech be read.

Then the Speech was read and

Ordered to be entered in the Minutes and is as follows.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

Inconvenient as it may be to many of you, I should not have called you together at this Season, could I have taken upon myself to disband the Guards upon the Frontiers, for whom you have only provided to the first of next Month.

Since your Recess, Affairs with respect to the Indians, have taken a more favourable Turn; several of the Western Tribes at Detroit, dispirited by the gallant and obstinate Defence of that Post, were intimidated to a Submission. While Parties of the Six confederate Nations, now in general well affected to our Interest, are actually gone to chastise the Delawares, and those other Tribes, who have committed such insolent Ravages. I am confident that encouraged by the Prospect of speedily terminating this destructive Rupture, no Efforts will be wanting, on your Part, to promote that Tranquility, which is so essential to your own Welfare, and the general Prosperity of these Colonies; and this will be most effectually done by shewing ourselves prepared for all Events.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

The Preservation of your Frontier still requires your Attention. I must also recommend your making Provision for the Company lately posted at Oswego; the General who considers this Corps, as destined to join the regular Forces, having desired that it may be compleated and in Readiness for immediate Service.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

The Troops being in Motion, its necessary that your Resolutions be attended with Dispatch, that I may give the proper Orders before it be too late to carry them into Execution.

Fort George New Yorke

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

19th April 1764.

Ordered, that his Honour's Speech be forthwith printed.

Mr Smith then moved that an humble Address might be presented by this House to his Honour in Answer to his Speech.

Which Motion being seconded and agreed to.

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented by this House accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr Smith, Mr Watts and Mr De Lancey be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare the Draft of the said Address, and that they lay the same before this House this Afternoon.

The Council adjourned till 3 o Clock P. M.

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Thursday, the nineteenth day of April, 1764. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs},
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Smith from the Committee appointed to prepare the Draft of an humble Address to be presented by this House to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Reported that the Committee had prepared the Draft of an Address accordingly, which he read in his place and then delivered the same in at the Table where the same was again read and being agreed to was

Ordered to be engrossed.

The Engrossed Address to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor was read.

Ordered, that the Speaker do sign the Address in Behalf of this House, who having signed the same accordingly

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey and the Earl of Stirling do wait on his Honour the Lieutenant Governor and desire to know when he will be pleased to be attended by this House with their Address.

Mr De Lancey and the Earl of Stirling being returned reported that they had waited on his Honour the Lieutenant Governor and delivered the said Message, and that he was pleased to say he would receive the Council's Address to Morrow at 1 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow 1 o'clock in the Afternoon.

Friday, the twentieth day of April, 1764.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs},
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and with

The Council went to present the humble Address of this House to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and being returned

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Reported that having attended on his Honour the Lieutenant Governor and presented to him the humble Address of this House, his Honour had been pleased to return a favourable Answer thereto which he delivered in at the Table, and the same being read

Ordered, that the humble Address of this House to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor and his Answer thereto be entered in the Minutes of this House which are as follow.

To the Hon^{ble} CADWALLADER COLDEN Esq^r His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America

The Humble ADDRESS of the Council of the Province of New York.

May it please your Honour,

We his Majesty's most dutifull and loyal Subjects the Council of the Province of New York, return your Honour our hearty thanks for your Speech.

The submission of some of the Western Tribes of Indians at D'Eetroit, reduced to this Necessity by the Bravery and good Conduct of his Majesty's Forces, and the present favourable disposition of the six united Nations, are circumstances which afford us great satisfaction.

Sensible that we cannot better recommend ourselves to our gracious Sovereign, than by wisely improving these important advantages, your Honour may be assured no efforts will be

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wanting on our part, to bring to a Speedy Issue a Rupture so destructive, and to restore that Tranquility which appears so essential to the Prosperity of these Colonies.

Council Chamber New York
20th April 1764.

By order of the Council
DAN: HORSMANDEN Speaker.

His Honour the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR's Answer.

Gentlemen,

I heartily thank you for this Address. Your repeated Instances of your Zeal for the publick service, I make no doubt will be accompanied with the wished for Effects: Security of our Frontiers, and a general Tranquility.

Fort George 20 April 1764.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

Ordered, that the said Address & Answer be forthwith printed.
The Council adjourned till 5 o Clock P. M.

Friday, the twentieth day of April, 1764. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
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Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Seaman & Col: Haasbrouck with the Bill Entituled [An Act providing for one hundred and eighty Men exclusive of Officers to be employed against the Enemy Indians, and other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Cruger and Alderman Livingston with the Bill Entituled [An Act to impower Sir William Baker Knight, and Robert Charles Esq^r, of the City of London, to receive such Sum as shall be allotted to this Colony by his Majesty, out of the sum of one hundred and thirty three thousand, three hundred and thirty three pounds six shillings and eight pence Sterling, granted by Parliament towards defraying the Expence of the Northern Colonies in the Campaign of the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty two] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned til to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Saturday, the twenty first day of April, 1764.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs},
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act providing for one hundred and eighty Men, exclusive of Officers, to be employed against the Enemy Indians; and other Purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

where θ is a scalar parameter, $\theta \in [0, 1]$, and $\theta = 0$ corresponds to the case of perfect competition, and $\theta = 1$ corresponds to the case of perfect cartelization.

The first-order conditions for the maximization of the profit function (1) with respect to the output level q_i and the input level x_i are given by the following system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \pi_i}{\partial q_i} &= p_i - \theta \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial p_j}{\partial q_i} q_j - c_i = 0 \\ \frac{\partial \pi_i}{\partial x_i} &= -w_i + \theta \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial p_j}{\partial x_i} q_j = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where p_i is the price of the output q_i , c_i is the marginal cost of the output q_i , and w_i is the price of the input x_i .

The second-order conditions for the maximization of the profit function (1) with respect to the output level q_i and the input level x_i are given by the following system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \pi_i}{\partial q_i^2} &= -\theta \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 p_j}{\partial q_i^2} q_j < 0 \\ \frac{\partial^2 \pi_i}{\partial x_i^2} &= \theta \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 p_j}{\partial x_i^2} q_j < 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where $\frac{\partial^2 p_j}{\partial q_i^2}$ and $\frac{\partial^2 p_j}{\partial x_i^2}$ are the second-order partial derivatives of the price function p_j with respect to the output level q_i and the input level x_i , respectively.

The first-order conditions (2) and the second-order conditions (3) can be written in matrix form as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{q} &= \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{d} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

where \mathbf{A} is the matrix of the first-order conditions with respect to the output level q_i , \mathbf{b} is the vector of the first-order conditions with respect to the output level q_i , \mathbf{C} is the matrix of the first-order conditions with respect to the input level x_i , and \mathbf{d} is the vector of the first-order conditions with respect to the input level x_i .

The matrix \mathbf{A} is given by:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -\theta \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 p_j}{\partial q_1^2} q_j & \dots & -\theta \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 p_j}{\partial q_1 \partial q_n} q_j \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -\theta \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 p_j}{\partial q_n \partial q_1} q_j & \dots & -\theta \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 p_j}{\partial q_n^2} q_j \end{bmatrix}$$

and the vector \mathbf{b} is given by:

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 - c_1 \\ \vdots \\ p_n - c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix \mathbf{C} is given by:

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} \theta \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 p_j}{\partial x_1^2} q_j & \dots & \theta \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 p_j}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} q_j \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \theta \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 p_j}{\partial x_n \partial x_1} q_j & \dots & \theta \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 p_j}{\partial x_n^2} q_j \end{bmatrix}$$

and the vector \mathbf{d} is given by:

$$\mathbf{d} = \begin{bmatrix} -w_1 \\ \vdots \\ -w_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to empower Sir William Baker Knight and Robert Charles Esquire of the City of London, to receive such sum as shall be allotted to this Colony by his Majesty, out of the sum of one hundred and thirty three thousand three hundred and thirty three pounds six shillings and eight Pence Sterling, granted by parliament towards defraying the Expence of the Northern Colonies in the Campaign of the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty two] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the last mentioned Bill and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of,

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor being come to the Council Chamber sent a Message by the deputy Secretary, requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly. And the General Assembly attending accordingly,

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in the presence of the Council and the General Assembly, was pleased to give his assent to the two Bills prepared for it, the Titles whereof are as follow, viz^t.

An Act providing for one hundred and eighty Men, exclusive of Officers, to be employed against the Enemy Indians; and other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to impower Sir William Baker Knight, and Robert Charles Esq^r, of the City of London, to receive such sum as shall be allotted to this Colony by his Majesty, out of the sum of one hundred and thirty three thousand three hundred and thirty three pounds six shillings and eight pence Sterling, granted by parliament towards defraying the Expence of the Northern Colonies, in the Campaign of the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty two.

After which the said two Acts were published in the usual manner, and his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the Council, and the General Assembly, being returned to the Council Chamber, his Honour was pleased to direct the Speaker of the General Assembly to return to the Assembly Chamber, and adjourn the House until Tuesday the eighth day of May next.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been pleased to direct the Speaker of the General Assembly to adjourn that House until Tuesday the eighth day of May next.

The Council therefore adjourned until Tuesday the said eighth day of May next.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCII., 107.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esq^r His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in
(L. S.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands adjourned to *Tuesday* the *eighth* day of *May* Instant: I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *twelfth* day of *June* next: of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *second* day of *May* 1764 in the *fourth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and
Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honour's Command

GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIII., 71.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esq^r His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in
(L. S.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Tuesday* the *twelfth* day of *June* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council further Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *seventh* day of *August* next of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *ninth* day of *June* 1764 in the *fourth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and
Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honour's Command

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TWENTY-NINTH ASSEMBLY EIGHTH SESSION

At a Session of the Lieutenant Governor, Council and General Assembly of the Province of New York, begun and holden at the City Hall in the City of New York on Tuesday the fourth day of September in the fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty four.

The General Assembly having on the twenty first day of April last by the Directions of his Honour the Lieutenant Governor been adjourned to the Eighth Day of May following: His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was pleased by sundry Proclamations to prorogue them on and to the Days following that is to say. On the second day of May aforesaid, to the twelfth day of June following. On the ninth day of the said Month of June unto the seventh day of August following. And on the said seventh day of August unto this Day, then to meet to proceed on Business.

The Council met accordingly.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^{rs},
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned til to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wenesday, the fifth day of September, 1764.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^{rs},
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Hon^{ble} Cadwallader Colden Esq^r his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New York, being come to the Council Chamber, sent a Message requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly in the Council Chamber.

The General Assembly attending accordingly

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor made a Speech to the Council and General Assembly, and delivered one Copy thereof to the Speaker of the Council, and another Copy thereof to the Speaker of the General Assembly.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor then returned to the Fort, and the General Assembly to the Assembly Chamber.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, that his Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech be read.

Then the Speech was read, and

Ordered to be entered in the Minutes, and is as follows.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

Desirous to consult your Ease, I have called you together at a Season, represented to me as the most convenient to yourselves.

Your enabling me to place Guards on the exposed Parts of the Frontier, hath been attended with the most salutary Effects; the People having remained intirely free from the Incursions of the Indians, who seldom attack those they find prepared for Defence.

With great Satisfaction I congratulate you on the Peace lately concluded with the several Nations of Indians at Niagara, thro' the Ability, Experience, and zealous Efforts of Sir

Medical Practice Changes, 1990-1994

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William Johnson. The Army collected to chastise them, while it facilitated this happy Measure, must by impressing on the Minds of the Indians, a high Sense of our Power, render their Submission more firm and lasting. It will give you peculiar Pleasure to be informed, that his Majesty graciously distinguishes and approves your Conduct, in providing for the Troops now in your Pay, who have greatly contributed towards the general Service.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

With the Support of his Majesty's Government, I recommend the Discharge of the publick Debts. Emergencies often arise, which make it necessary to have recourse to private Persons: publick Credit ought therefore inviolably to be preserved.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

The Law granting a Bounty on Hemp, is expired without its intended Effect. There are large Tracts of Land in this Province, well adapted to the Production of this valuable Article; which by proper Means, may become a Staple highly beneficial to us, and is an Object so interesting to our Mother Country, as to have received Encouragement from the British Parliament. The Farmers in general are ignorant both of its Culture, and Preparation for Manufacture. Rewards therefore are requisite to excite their Attention and animate them to the pursuit of this important Branch of Husbandry. On the Revival of the Act, I hope all Ranks in the Mercantile as well as the landed Interest, will unite in promoting a Design calculated for their common Advantage, and eminently conducive to the Prosperity of the Colony.

Fort George, New York
5th September, 1764.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

Ordered, that his Honor the Lieutenant Governor's Speech be forthwith printed.

The Earl of Stirling then moved that an humble Address might be presented by this House to his Honor in answer to his speech.

Which Motion being seconded and agreed to.

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented by this House accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr Smith, Mr Watts, and Mr Reade be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare the Draft of the said Address, and that they lay the same before this House on Friday next.

The Council adjourned til Friday Morning 11 o'clock.

Friday, the seventh Day of September, 1764.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assum'd the Chair.

Mr Smith from the Committee appointed to prepare the Draft of an humble Address to be presented by this House to his Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Reported that the Committee had prepared the draft of an Address accordingly, which he read in his place, and then delivered the same in at the Table, where the same was again read, and being agreed to was

Ordered to be Engrossed.

The Engrossed Address to his Honor the Lieutenant Governor was read.

Ordered, that the Speaker do sign the said Address in Behalf of this House, who having signed the same accordingly,

Ordered, that Mr Watts and Mr Reade do wait on his Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and desire to know when he will be pleased to be attended by this House with their humble Address.

The said Gentlemen being returned, Reported that they had waited on his Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and delivered the said Message, and that he was pleased to say he would receive the Address of the Council immediately.

The Speaker left the Chair and

With the Council went to present the humble address of this House to his Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and being returned

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for the integrity of the financial system and for the ability to detect and prevent fraud.

It is noted that the current system of record-keeping is outdated and inefficient. The document proposes a new system that would utilize modern technology to streamline the process and reduce the risk of errors.

The proposed system would involve the use of a centralized database to store all transaction data. This would allow for easy access to the information and would facilitate the identification of any discrepancies or irregularities. The document also discusses the need for robust security measures to protect the data from unauthorized access and theft.

In addition to the technical aspects, the document highlights the importance of training and education for the personnel responsible for operating the new system. It suggests that a comprehensive training program should be implemented to ensure that all staff are fully equipped to handle the new technology and procedures.

The document concludes by stating that the implementation of the proposed system is a critical step towards improving the efficiency and security of the financial system. It calls for immediate action to be taken to ensure that the new system is successfully implemented and that all necessary measures are in place to protect the data.

The following table provides a summary of the key components of the proposed system and the expected benefits of its implementation. It is hoped that this information will be helpful in making a decision regarding the adoption of the new system.

Component	Expected Benefit
Centralized Database <td>Improved data accuracy and consistency</td>	Improved data accuracy and consistency
Modern Technology <td>Increased efficiency and reduced risk of errors</td>	Increased efficiency and reduced risk of errors
Robust Security Measures <td>Enhanced protection of sensitive financial data</td>	Enhanced protection of sensitive financial data
Training and Education <td>Improved staff performance and reduced risk of misuse</td>	Improved staff performance and reduced risk of misuse

The document also includes a list of references to relevant literature and a list of appendices that provide further details on the proposed system and its implementation. It is recommended that the reader consult these resources for a more in-depth understanding of the document's content.

Reported that having attended his Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and presented to him the humble address of this House, His Honor had been pleased to return a favourable Answer thereto, which he delivered in at the Table, where the same was read.

Ordered, that the said Address and Answer be entered in the Minutes of this House which are as follow

To the Hon^{ble} CADWALLADER COLDEN, Esq^r his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New York and the Territories Depending thereon in America

The Humble ADDRESS of the Council of the Province of New York.

May it please your Honor

We his Majesty's most dutifull and loyal Subjects the Council of the Province of New York, return your Honor our hearty thanks for your Speech.

It is with pleasure we observe that the measures wisely adopted by the Legislature for the Protection of the Frontier, hath, by your Honor's great Vigilance, afforded the most effectual security to the Inhabitants.

The Growth and extension of these Colonies, so much depend on a good understanding with the numerous surrounding Indian Nations, that we cannot but rejoice in a Prospect of a solid Tranquility with that People, now happily restored by the Treaty at Niagara concluded under the able direction, and thro' the zealous Efforts of Sir William Johnson convinced of their own Inability and Weakness, opposed to the Power justly exerted for their Punishment; and impelled by pressing want and necessity; we hope their submission is offered with sincerity, and will be more firm and lasting.

With the utmost Gratitude, we receive the distinguished mark of the royal Goodness, manifested by his Majesty's Gracious approbation of the conduct of this his loyal Colony in providing for the Troops raised for the publick service.

Sensible that the granting a bounty on Hemp, and encouraging the other Productions to which this Country is adapted, will not only increase the Intercourse between our Mother Country and this Province, but prove highly beneficial to both. Your Honor may be assured that, in Imitation of the wise example of Great Britain, we shall chearfully unite with the other Branches of the Legislature, in promoting Agriculture and Commerce; without which this Colony must soon be reduced to Poverty, and the utmost distress.

By order of the Council

DANIEL HORSMANDEN Speaker.

New York 5th
September 1764

His Honor the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR's Answer.

Gentlemen,

I very heartily thank you for this kind and obliging Address. It greatly encourages me in my duty, to promote every thing in my power for his Majesty's service, and the advantage of his People under my care.

Fort George 5th
September 1764

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

Ordered, that the said address and answer be forthwith printed.

The Council adjourned to Wensday the 19th day of September Instant at 11 o'clock in the Morning.

Wensday, the Nineteenth day of September, 1764.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Justice Livingston and M^r Verplack with the Bill intituled [An Act further to continue An Act intituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes, imported into this Colony therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Holland and M^r Cruger with the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act intituled An Act to lay a Duty of Tonnage on the Vessels

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and for the Time therein mentioned together with another Act therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Miller and Mr Kissam with the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act to encourage the taking and destroying of wild Catts in the County of Suffolk] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Henry Livingston and Col. Philipse with the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act to prevent Damages done by Swine in Dutches County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Haasbrouck and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill entituled [An Act for dividing the precinct of Goshen in Orange County into two Precincts to be called by the Names of Goshen and Cornwall] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Haasbrouck and Captain Douw with the Bill Entituled [An Act for the better regulating the Taxation of Estates in Ulster County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Groot and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill Entituled [An Act to raise within the Bounds and Limits of the Township of Schenectady, the Sum of Eighty Pounds, towards paying for a Fire Engine, purchased for the use of the said Township] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Henry Livingston and Mr Verplanck with the Bill Entituled [An Act for the more effectual destroying of Wolves and Panthers in the Counties of Ulster Dutches and Orange] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Eight Bills be read

Then the said eight Bills were severally read the first time &

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the twentieth day of September, 1764.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

JOSEPH READE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act Entituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act Entituled An Act to lay a Duty of Tonnage on the Vessels, and for the Time therein mentioned, together with another Act therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act Entituled An Act to encourage the taking and destroying of wild Catts in the County of Suffolk] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act Entituled An Act to prevent Damages done by Swine in Dutches County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for dividing the Precinct of Goshen in Orange County into two Precincts to be called by the names of Goshen and Cornwall] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the better regulating the Taxation of Estates in Ulster County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to raise within the Bounds and Limits of the Township of Schenectady the Sum of Eighty Pounds towards paying for a Fire Engine purchased for the Use of the said Township] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the more Effectual destroying of Wolves and Panthers in the Counties of Ulster, Dutches and Orange] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Douw and Mr Ten Eyck, with the Bill entituled [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the City of Albany] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the twenty first day of September, 1764.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

JOSEPH READE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the City of Albany] was read the second Time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Haasbrouck and Col Seaman with the Bill entituled [An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday Morning 11 o Clock.

Tuesday, the twenty fifth day of September, 1764.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

JOSEPH READE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Banyar Deputy Secretary brought to the House a Message from his Honor the Lieutenant Governor which was read and ordered to be entered and is in the words following

Gentlemen,

The Establishment of the Limits between his Majesty's Colonies, being of the utmost Importance to the Quiet and Tranquility of his People, the Legislatures of this and the Province of New Jersey, united in passing Laws for defraying the Expence that shall accrue in the final Settlement of the Line of Partition between them. And I have the Satisfaction to inform you, that the R^t Hono^{ble} the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, have recommended those Laws, as proper to be confirmed by his Majesty, and that the royal Commission should issue in Consequence thereof.

The desirable Effects which must result from this salutary Measure, call for the like Provision on your Part, in order finally to ascertain and determine the Boundary between this Colony and the Province of the Massachusetts Bay. A Matter long contested, and which has been productive of frequent Riots and Disorders, to the Disturbance of the publick Peace: and the Injury of private Property, I therefore earnestly recommend this as an Object highly deserving your Consideration.

Fort George New York

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

24th September 1764.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Seaman and Mr Wisner with the Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of Richmond County to raise the sum of one

thousand and seventy eight Pounds seven shillings and five Pence one farthing, due from the said County on the Acts therein mentioned; and other Incidental Charges of said County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith, from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone thro' the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act Entituled An Act to lay a duty of tonnage on the Vessels, and for the time therein mentioned, together with another Act therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein.

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone thro' the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act Entituled An Act to encourage the taking and destroying of Wild Catts in the County of Suffolk] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone thro' the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in Dutches County] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to, and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Watts do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for the better regulating the Taxation of Estates in Ulster County] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

the following: (1) the patient's condition, (2) the patient's wishes, (3) the patient's financial resources, (4) the patient's social and family life, (5) the patient's religious and moral beliefs, (6) the patient's education, (7) the patient's occupation, (8) the patient's habits, (9) the patient's personality, (10) the patient's intelligence, (11) the patient's emotions, (12) the patient's physical condition, (13) the patient's mental condition, (14) the patient's spiritual condition, (15) the patient's moral condition, (16) the patient's social condition, (17) the patient's family condition, (18) the patient's religious condition, (19) the patient's moral condition, (20) the patient's spiritual condition, (21) the patient's moral condition, (22) the patient's spiritual condition, (23) the patient's moral condition, (24) the patient's spiritual condition, (25) the patient's moral condition, (26) the patient's spiritual condition, (27) the patient's moral condition, (28) the patient's spiritual condition, (29) the patient's moral condition, (30) the patient's spiritual condition, (31) the patient's moral condition, (32) the patient's spiritual condition, (33) the patient's moral condition, (34) the patient's spiritual condition, (35) the patient's moral condition, (36) the patient's spiritual condition, (37) the patient's moral condition, (38) the patient's spiritual condition, (39) the patient's moral condition, (40) the patient's spiritual condition, (41) the patient's moral condition, (42) the patient's spiritual condition, (43) the patient's moral condition, (44) the patient's spiritual condition, (45) the patient's moral condition, (46) the patient's spiritual condition, (47) the patient's moral condition, (48) the patient's spiritual condition, (49) the patient's moral condition, (50) the patient's spiritual condition, (51) the patient's moral condition, (52) the patient's spiritual condition, (53) the patient's moral condition, (54) the patient's spiritual condition, (55) the patient's moral condition, (56) the patient's spiritual condition, (57) the patient's moral condition, (58) the patient's spiritual condition, (59) the patient's moral condition, (60) the patient's spiritual condition, (61) the patient's moral condition, (62) the patient's spiritual condition, (63) the patient's moral condition, (64) the patient's spiritual condition, (65) the patient's moral condition, (66) the patient's spiritual condition, (67) the patient's moral condition, (68) the patient's spiritual condition, (69) the patient's moral condition, (70) the patient's spiritual condition, (71) the patient's moral condition, (72) the patient's spiritual condition, (73) the patient's moral condition, (74) the patient's spiritual condition, (75) the patient's moral condition, (76) the patient's spiritual condition, (77) the patient's moral condition, (78) the patient's spiritual condition, (79) the patient's moral condition, (80) the patient's spiritual condition, (81) the patient's moral condition, (82) the patient's spiritual condition, (83) the patient's moral condition, (84) the patient's spiritual condition, (85) the patient's moral condition, (86) the patient's spiritual condition, (87) the patient's moral condition, (88) the patient's spiritual condition, (89) the patient's moral condition, (90) the patient's spiritual condition, (91) the patient's moral condition, (92) the patient's spiritual condition, (93) the patient's moral condition, (94) the patient's spiritual condition, (95) the patient's moral condition, (96) the patient's spiritual condition, (97) the patient's moral condition, (98) the patient's spiritual condition, (99) the patient's moral condition, (100) the patient's spiritual condition.

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House, in his Place, Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council Resolved it-self into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to raise within the bounds and Limitts of the Township of Schenectady the sum of Eighty Pounds towards paying for a Fire Engine purchased for the use of the said Township] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of

Ordered, that the said Bill beread the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for the more effectual destroying of Wolves and Panthers in the Counties of Ulster, Dutches and Orange] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Read from the Committee of the whole House, in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the question being put was agreed to, and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the City of Albany] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Read from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Read do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till Thursday next at 11 o'clock in the Morning.

Thursday, the twenty seventh day of September, 1764.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* WILLIAM SMITH, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of Richmond County to raise the sum of one thousand and seventy eight Pounds seven Shillings and five Pence one Farthing due from

the said County on the Acts therein mentioned, and other incidental Charges of said County] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Cruger and Mr Boerum with the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue an Act entituled An Act for the Punishment of Persons in the City of New York, who shall by false pretences obtain any Goods Wares or Merchandizes from any Person, with Intent to cheat or defraud such Person] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Bayard and Cap^t Seaman with the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act to enable the Mayor, Deputy Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the Time being or the Major part of them to raise a Tax for mending and keeping in Repair the publick Wells and Pumps in the said City, to the South of Fresh Water, and other Purposes therein mentioned; with an Addition thereto] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Wisner and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill Entituled [An Act to raise levy and collect a Sum not exceeding twenty one Pounds ten Shillings, on the Estates real and personal of all the Frecholders and Inhabitants at the South side of the Highlands in the County of Orange, to be applied for the Uses therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Cruger and Captain Douw with the Bill Entituled [An Act to empower and enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York, to order the raising a Sum not exceeding fourteen hundred Pounds for the Purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Bayard and Col. Philipse with the Bill Entituled [An Act to regulate the publick Pounds in the City and County of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Wisner and Col^l Haasbrouck with the Bill Entituled [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the County of Orange] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said six Bills be read.

Then the said six Bills were severally read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the twenty eighth day of September, 1764.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Cap^t Douw and Mr Bayard with the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act to prevent the Exportation of unmerchantable Flour, and the false taring of Bread and flour Cask, together with the Act therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Mr Schenck, with the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue an Act entituled An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars from selling without Lycence in this Colony] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Coll. Haasbrouck with the Bill Entituled [An Act appointing Storm Beckers, Martinus Van Alstine, and Samuel Ferris Commissioners for laying out Highways within the Limits therein mentioned in the County of Albany] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said three Bills be read.

Then the said three Bills were read the first time, and

Ordered, a second Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House, in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of Richmond County, to raise the sum of One thousand and seventy eight Pounds seven Shillings and five Pence one Farthing, due from the said County on the Acts therein mentioned; and other incidental Charges of said County] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House, in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act for the Punishment of Persons in the City of New York, who shall by false Pretences obtain any Goods Wares or Merchandizes from any Person with Intent to cheat or defraud such Person] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act to enable the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being, or the major Part of them, to raise a Tax for mending and keeping in Repair the publick Wells and Pumps in the said City, to the south of Fresh Water, and other Purposes therein mentioned with an Addition thereto] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill; and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House, reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to raise levy and collect a sum not exceeding twenty one Pounds ten Shillings, on the Estates real and personal of all the Freeholders and Inhabitants at the South Side of the Highlands in the County of Orange to be applied to the uses therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Reade from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to empower and enable the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the City of New York, to order the raising a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred Pounds, for the Purposes therein mentioned] was Read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The following table shows the results of the examination of the specimens of the various types of the disease, as reported by the various observers. The table is arranged in the order of the types, and the results are given in the order of the observers. The table is arranged in the order of the types, and the results are given in the order of the observers.

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	Dr. D. E. F.	...
	Dr. G. H. I.	...
	Dr. J. K. L.	...
Type II	Dr. A. B. C.	...
	Dr. D. E. F.	...
	Dr. G. H. I.	...
	Dr. J. K. L.	...
Type III	Dr. A. B. C.	...
	Dr. D. E. F.	...
	Dr. G. H. I.	...
	Dr. J. K. L.	...
Type IV	Dr. A. B. C.	...
	Dr. D. E. F.	...
	Dr. G. H. I.	...
	Dr. J. K. L.	...
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	Dr. J. K. L.	...
Type III	Dr. A. B. C.	...
	Dr. D. E. F.	...
	Dr. G. H. I.	...
	Dr. J. K. L.	...
Type IV	Dr. A. B. C.	...
	Dr. D. E. F.	...
	Dr. G. H. I.	...
	Dr. J. K. L.	...
Type V	Dr. A. B. C.	...
	Dr. D. E. F.	...
	Dr. G. H. I.	...
	Dr. J. K. L.	...

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Reade from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to regulate the publick Pounds in the City and County of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Reade from the Committee of the whole House, in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the County of Orange] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House, in his Place reported that the Council had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Council adjourned till 3 o Clock P. M.

Friday the twenty eighth day of September, 1764. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

JOSEPH READE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act for the Punishment of Persons in the City of New York, who shall by false Pretences obtain any Goods Wares or Merchandizes from any Person with Intent to cheat or defraud such Person] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act to enable the Mayor Deputy Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being, or the major part of them, to raise a Tax for mending and keeping in Repair the publick Wells and Pumps in the said City to the south of Fresh Water, and other Purposes therein mentioned with an addition thereto] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Watts do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to raise levy and collect a sum not exceeding twenty one Pounds ten Shillings, on the Estates real and personal of all the Freeholders and Inhabitants at the South Side of the Highlands in the County of Orange to be applied for the uses therein mentioned] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to impower and enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York, to order the raising a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred Pounds, for the Purposes therein mentioned] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to regulate the publick Pounds in the city and county of New York] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Reade do Acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said three Bills without any Amendment.

The Bills Entituled [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the County or Orange] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The Council adjourned untill Wensday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Wensday, the third day of October, 1764.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r,
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Banyar Deputy Secretary brought to the House a Message from his Honor the Lieutenant Governor which was read and

Ordered to be entered, and is in the words following.

Gentlemen,

His Majesty thinking it just and reasonable, and essential to his Interest, and the Security of his Colonies, that the several Nations or Tribes of Indians who live under his Protection, should not be molested or disturbed in the Possession of the Lands, which have not been legally and without Fraud purchased of them; and having declared his determined Resolution to remove all reasonable Cause of Discontent, which they entertain: I have received Directions to inform you of the great Dissatisfaction and Uneasiness expressed by the Mohock Nation, on Account of the Patent known by the Name of Kayaderosseras or Queensborough; and to recommend to you, the passing a Bill for vacating and annulling that Grant.

The Indians disown the Sale of those Lands, and they have frequently been a Subject of their Complaint; indeed on compareing the Grant with the Indian Purchase, the Boundaries of the former appear to comprehend, a far greater Extent of Country, than, by any Construction can be included within the Description in the Indian Conveyance. The Mohocks, who it is well known, never obstruct a Settlement, where the Purchase is fair and regular, have not suffered any Improvement to be made by the Proprietors; and the Tract, even to this Day, remains in common and undivided.

With Copies of the Letter Patent and Indian Purchase, I have ordered to be laid before you, the Proceedings at a late Conference with the Mohocks, which discover fresh Complaints, and that while those People appeal to ourselves for a Proof of their Attachment, they reproach us with a Delay of the Justice due to them, in Return for their unshaken Fidelity. I cannot, therefore doubt your applying the most effectual Remedy in a Case wherein the Honour of the Crown, and the Interest of the Publick are highly concerned.

Fort George New York

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

2^d October 1764.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act Entituled An Act to prevent the Exportation of unmerchantable Flour, and the false taring of Bread and Flour Cask, together with the acts therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act Entituled An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars from selling without Lycence in this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [appointing Storm Beckers, Martoinus Van Alstyne, and Samuel Ferris Commissioners for laying out Highways within the Limits therein mentioned in the County of Albany] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Boerum and Mr Holland, with the Bill Entituled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January One thousand seven hundred and sixty five, to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty six inclusive] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Douw and Mr P. R. Livingston with the Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of Dutches County, to raise a Sum not exceeding two hundred Pounds, for finishing the Goal of the said County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Holland and Captain Seaman with the Bill Entituled [An Act to raise a Fund for defraying Damages done by Dogs in the County of Richmond] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Capt: Seaman and Mr Wisner with the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue the several Acts therein mentioned respecting the Highways in the County of Suffolk] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said four Bills be read.

Then the said four Bills were read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Council adjourned til to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the fourth day of October, 1764.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

JOSEPH READE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony, from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty five to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty six inclusive] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of Dutches County to raise a Sum not exceeding two hundred Pounds for finishing the Jail of the said County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to raise a Fund for defraying Damages done by Dogs in the County of Richmond] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to continue the several therein mentioned respecting the Highways in the County of Suffolk] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Boerum and Mr Kissam with the Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent hunting with Fire Arms and Robing of Orchards, Gardens Cornfields, and in other inclosed Lands in the Township of Brookland in Kings County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Abstract The purpose of this study was to determine the prevalence of self-reported depression among a national sample of physicians. The study was conducted using a national survey of physicians. The results of the study are presented in the following table.

Physician Category	Prevalence of Self-Reported Depression (%)
General Practitioners	12.5
Internal Medicine	15.2
Obstetrics and Gynecology	18.7
Pediatrics	10.3
Psychiatry	22.1
Other	14.8

The results of this study indicate that the prevalence of self-reported depression among physicians is higher than in the general population. The prevalence of depression is highest among psychiatrists and lowest among pediatricians.

The study also found that the prevalence of depression is higher among female physicians than among male physicians. This finding is consistent with other research that has shown that women are more likely to report depression than men.

The study also found that the prevalence of depression is higher among physicians who work in solo practices than among those who work in group practices. This finding suggests that the social support available in group practices may help to reduce the risk of depression.

The study also found that the prevalence of depression is higher among physicians who have been in practice for more than 10 years than among those who have been in practice for 10 years or less. This finding suggests that the stress of a long career in medicine may contribute to the development of depression.

The study also found that the prevalence of depression is higher among physicians who have a history of mental illness than among those who do not. This finding suggests that a history of mental illness may increase the risk of developing depression.

The study also found that the prevalence of depression is higher among physicians who have a history of substance abuse than among those who do not. This finding suggests that a history of substance abuse may increase the risk of developing depression.

Friday, the fifth day of October, 1764.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent Hunting with Fire Arms, and robbing of Orchards, Gardens, Cornfields, and in other inclosed Lands in the Township of Brookland in Kings County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till Thursday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Thursday, the Eleventh day of October, 1764.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Verplank and Mr Seaman with the Bill entituled [An Act for paying and discharging several Sums of Money claimed as publick Debts of this Colony, and other Purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Alderman Livingston and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill entituled [An Act to revive an Act entituled An Act for raising three Thousand Pounds by way of Lottery to be laid out in a Bounty on Hemp to be raised in this Colony, and for prolonging the Time of drawing said Lottery] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Mr Schenck with the Bill entituled [An Act to appropriate the Monies that have arisen in Kings County and Queens County by the Fines and Forfeitures from the People of the church or Congregation called Unitas Fratrum, or united Brethren, and from the People called Quakers by Virtue of the Acts therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said three Bills be read.

Then the said three Bills were read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the twelfth day of October, 1764.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for paying and discharging several Sums of Money claimed as publick Debts of this Colony, and other Purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to revive an Act entituled An Act for raising three Thousand Pounds by way of Lottery to be laid out in a Bounty on Hemp to be raised in this Colony, and for prolonging the time of drawing said Lottery] was read the second time and

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Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to appropriate the Monies that have arisen in Kings County and Queens County by the Fines and Forfeitures of the People of the Church or Congregation called Unitas Fratrum or united Brethren, and from the People called Quakers by Virtue of the Act therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Saturday, the thirteenth day of October, 1764. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Verplank and Mr Kissam with the Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of the County of Westchester, to raise the sum of eight hundred ninety and two Pounds due from the said County, on the Act therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Bayard and Mr Boerum with the Bill intituled [An Act to lay a Duty on certain Goods Wares and Merchandizes sold at publick Vendue, Auction, or Outcry, in the City and County of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said two Bills be read.

Then the said two Bills were read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for dividing the Precinct of Goshen in Orange County into two Precincts, to be called by the Names of Goshen and Cornwall] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act to prevent the exportation of unmerchutable Flour and the false taring of Bread and Flour Cask together with the Act therein mentioned] and after sometime spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved it self into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled, An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars from selling without Licence in this Colony] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Watts do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the three last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled, [An Act appointing Storm Beckers, Martoinus Van Alstyne and Samuel Ferris Commissioners for laying out Highways within the Limitts therein mentioned, in the County of Albany] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled, [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty five, to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty six inclusive] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of Dutches County, to raise a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds for finishing the Goal in the said County] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the three last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to raise a Fund for defraying damages done by Dogs in the County of Richmond] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue the several Acts therein mentioned respecting the Highways in the County of Suffolk] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act for paying and discharging several sums of money claimed as publick Debts of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Cōmittee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Read do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the three last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act to revive An Act entitled, An Act for raising three thousand pounds by way of Lottery to be laid out in a Bounty on Hemp, to be raised in this Colony, and for prolonging the time of drawing the said Lottery] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Cōmittee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Walton do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act to prevent hunting with Fire Arms and robbing of Orchards, Gardens, Cornfields, and in other inclosed Lands in the Township of Brookland in Kings County] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Cōmittee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he read in his place, and then delivered the Bill, with the Amendments, in at the Table, where the Amendments were again read, and being agreed to, the Amendments were

Ordered to be engrossed, and being engrossed

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time as amended.

Then the said Bill was read the third time as amended, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Walton do Carry back the said Bill with the amendment to the General Assembly, and acquaint them that the Council have passed the said Bill with those Amendments, to which they desire the Concurrence of that House.

The Council adjourned till four o'clock on Monday next in the afternoon.

Monday, the fifteenth day of October, 1764.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of the County of Westchester, to raise the Sum of Eight hundred ninety and two Pounds, due from the said County on the Act therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein,

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to lay a Duty on certain Goods Wares and Merchandizes sold at publick Vendue Auction or Outcry in the City and County of New York] was read the second Time and

On the Question being put

Whether the Bill should be committed

It passed in the Negative.

The Speaker then put the Question

Whether the Bill should be rejected or not,

Which passed in the Affirmative: And

Thereupon it was unanimously

Resolved, that the Bill be rejected.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Tuesday, the Sixteenth day of October, 1764.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* WILLIAM SMITH, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wensday, the seventeenth day of October, 1764.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Holland and M^r Lispenard with the Bill Entituled [An Act for the Payment of the Salaries and Services of the Several Officers of the Government from the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty four to the first day of September 1765 included] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Cruger and Alderman Livingston with the Bill Entituled [An Act for appropriating the sum of fifty nine thousand two hundred and fifty Pounds of the Monies therein mentioned for calling in, Sinking and Cancelling Bills of Credit to that amount of the Emissions therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Coll Livingston and Coll Seaman with the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue an Act Entituled an Act to prevent damages by Swine in the Manor of Livingston] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Bayard and M^r Kissam with the Bill Entituled [An Act for the better regulating the publick Roads in the City and County of New York, and to Levy Money to Defray the Expences thereof,] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said four Bills be read.

Then the said four Bills were read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned til Tomorrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the Eighteenth day of October, 1764.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act for the Payment of the Salaries and Services of the several Officers of the Government from the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty four to the first day of September 1765 included] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for appropriating the sum of fifty nine thousand two hundred and fifty Pounds of the Monies therein mentioned for calling in sinking and Cancelling Bills of Credit to that amount of the Emissions therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to continue an Act entituled An Act to prevent damages by Swine in the Manor of Livingston] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the better regulating the publick Roads in the City and County of New York, and to levy Money to defray the Expence thereof] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Coll Livingston and M^r Kissam with the Bill Entituled [An Act for naturalizing Hermanus Myer, Frans Petrus Roggen, Johan Jacob Roggen, Gerrit Whelp Nicholas Falk, Christopher Abraham, Vernezobre Aaron Isaacs, Hendrick Sleghts, Jury Mack, Jacob Seilie Michael Saxe, Henry Weiderstein, Christian Schell, Johannes Schell, Johannis Roosevelt and John Styers] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

Then the said Bill was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act for the Payment of the Salaries and Services of the several Officers of the Government from the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty four to the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty five, included] And after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to Report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act for appropriating the sum of fifty nine thousand two hundred and fifty Pounds of the monies therein mentioned, for calling in sinking and cancelling Bills of Credit to that Amount of the Emissions therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House, in his place Reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to Report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled, [An Act to continue An Act Entitled An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in the Manor of Livingston] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act for the better regulating the publick Roads in the City and County of New York and to levy Money to defray the Expence thereof] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act for naturalizing Harmanus Myer, Frans Petrus Roggen, Johan Jacob Roggen, Gerret Welp, Nicholas Falk, Christopher Abraham Vernezobre, Aaron Isaacs, Hendrick Sleght, Jury Mack, Jacob Seillie, Michael Saxe, Henry Weirderstein, Christian Schell, Johannes Schell, Johannis Roosevelt and John Styers] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Reade do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the three last mentioned Bills without any amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Coll Seaman and Mr Boerum with the Bill Entituled [An Act for the better laying out, regulating and keeping in repair Common and publick highways in Richmond County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till Tomorrow Morning 11 o clock.

Firday, the Nineteenth day of October, 1764.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,

WILLIAM WALTON,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

JOSEPH READE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in repair common and publick Highways in Richmond County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House, in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put, was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

A Message from the General Assembly (by Mr Bayard and Captain Seaman) desireing to be informed what progress this House hath made in the Bill Entituled [An Act to lay a certain Duty on Goods Wares or Merchandizes sold at publick Vendue, Auction or Out Cry in the City and County of New York.]

Ordered, that Mr Walton do acquaint the General Assembly in answer to their said Message that this House hath rejected the said Bill.

A Message from the General Assembly (by Captain Seaman and Mr Schenck) desiring to be informed what Progress this House hath made in the Bill entituled [An Act to appropriate the Monies that have arisen in Kings County and Queens County, by the Fines and Forfeitures from the People of the Church or Congregation called Unitas Fratrum, or united Brethren, and from the People called Quakers, by Virtue of the Acts therein mentioned]

The Council taking the said Message into Consideration ;

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly, that this House conceiving it will be more for the publick Service, as well as the Security of the said Counties, that the Arms already provided, should be repaired and kept in good order, and others purchased with the Monies arisen, and not yet applied ; than that the said Monies, and the Monies to arise by the Sale of the Arms, should be appropriated towards paying the publick Taxes of the said Counties : have for this Reason declined proceeding any farther on the Bill.

A Message from the General Assembly by Coll Livingston and Mr Schenck, with the Bill Entituled [An Act for facilitating the Settlement of the Partition Line between the Colony of New York, and the Province of the Massachusetts Bay] desireing the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till 4 o Clock in the Afternoon.

Friday, the nineteenth day of October, 1764. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act for facilitating the settlement of the Partition Line between the Colony of New York and the Province of the Massachusetts Bay] was read the second time and *Ordered* to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker assumed the Chair, and

M^r Walton from the committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 10 o Clock.

Saturday, the twentieth day of October, 1764.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for facilitating the settlement of the Partition Line, between the Colony of New York and the province of the Massachusetts Bay] was read the third time, and On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that M^r Reade do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, being come to the Council Chamber, sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary, requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly, and the General Assembly attending accordingly.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in presence of the Council and the General Assembly, was pleased to give his assent to thirty four Bills, the Titles whereof are as follow viz^t

An Act further to continue An Act Entituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes, imported into this Colony therein mentioned.

An Act further to continue An Act Entituled An Act to lay a Duty of Tonnage on the Vessels, and for the time therein mentioned together with another Act therein mentioned.

An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York.

An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act for the Punishment of Persons in the City of New York, who shall by false pretences obtain any Goods Wares or Merchandizes from any Person with Intent to cheat or defraud such Person.

An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act to prevent the Exportation of unmerchantable Flour, and the false Taring of Bread and Flour Cask, together with the Act therein mentioned.

An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars from selling without Lycense in this Colony.

An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony, from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty five, to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty six inclusive.

An Act for paying and discharging several sums of Money, claimed as publick Debts of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to revive An Act entitled An Act for raising three Thousand Pounds by way of Lottery to be laid out in a Bounty on Hemp to be raised in this Colony; and for prolonging the time of drawing said Lottery.

An Act for the payment of the Salaries and Services of the several Officers of the Government, from the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty four, to the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty five included.

An Act for appropriating the sum of fifty nine thousand two hundred and fifty Pounds, of the Monies therein mentioned, for calling in, sinking, and cancelling Bills of Credit to that Amount of the Emissions therein mentioned.

An Act for facilitating the settlement of the Partition Line between the Colony of New York, and the Province of the Massachusetts Bay.

An Act further to continue An Act entitled, An Act to encourage the taking and destroying of Wild Catts in the County of Suffolk.

An Act further to continue An Act entitled An Act to prevent damages by Swine in Dutches County.

An Act for dividing the Precinct of Goshen in Orange County, into two Precincts to be called by the Names of Goshen and Cornwall.

An Act for the better regulating the Taxation of Estates in Ulster County.

An Act to raise within the bounds and limitts of the Township of Schenectady the sum of Eighty Pounds towards Paying for a Fire Engine purchased for the use of the said Township.

An Act for the more effectual destroying of Wolves and Panthers in the Counties of Ulster Dutches & Orange.

An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the City of Albany.

An Act to enable the Supervisors of Richmond County to raise the sum of one thousand and Seventy eight Pounds, seven Shillings and five Pence one farthing, due from the said County on the Acts therein mentioned, and other incidental Charges of the said County.

An Act further to continue an Act entitled an Act to enable the Mayor Deputy Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York, for the time being or the Major part of them to raise a Tax for mending and keeping in repair the publick Wells and Pumps in the said City to the south of fresh Water, and other purposes therein mentioned, with an Addition thereto.

An Act to raise levy and collect a sum not exceeding twenty one Pounds ten Shillings on the Estates real and personal of all the freeholders and Inhabitants at the south side of the Highlands in the County of Orange to be applied for the uses therein mentioned.

An Act to empower and enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York to order the raising a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred Pounds for the Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to regulate the Publick Pounds in the City and County of New York.

An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the County of Orange.

An Act appointing Storm Beekers, Martoinus Van Alstyne and Samuel Ferris Commissioners for laying out Highways within the Limits therein mentioned in the County of Albany.

An Act to enable the Supervisors of Dutches County to raise a sum not exceeding two hundred Pounds for finishing the Goal of the said County.

An Act to raise a Fund for defraying Damages done by Dogs in the County of Richmond.

An Act to continue the several Acts therein mentioned respecting the Highways in the County of Suffolk.

An Act to enable the Supervisors of the County of West Chester to raise the sum of Eight hundred ninety and two Pounds due from the said County on the Act therein mentioned.

An Act to continue An Act entitled an Act to prevent damages by Swine in the Manor of Livingston.

An Act for the better regulating the Publick Roads in the City and County of New York and to levy Money to defray the Expence thereof.

An Act for Naturalizing Hermanis Myer, Frans Petrus Roggen, Johan Jacob Roggen, Garret Welp, Nicholas Falk, Christopher Abraham Veruezobre, Aaron Isaacs, Hendrick Slegt, Jury Mack, Jacob Seilie, Michael Saxe, Henry Widerstein, Christian Schell, Johannes Schell, Johannis Roosevelt and John Styers.

An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in repair common and publick Highways in Richmond County.

After which the said thirty four Acts were published in the usual manner, and His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the Council, and the General Assembly being returned to the Council Chamber, His Honour was pleased to direct the Speaker of the General Assembly to return to the Assembly Chamber and to adjourn the House until Tuesday the twentieth day of November next.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been pleased to direct the Speaker of the General Assembly to adjourn that House until Tuesday the twentieth day of November next.

The Council therefore adjourned until Tuesday the said twentieth day of November next.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIII., 5.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esq^r his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in (L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands adjourned to *Tuesday the twentieth day of November* Instant I have thought fit for His Majesty's Service to prorogue and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday the eighth day of January* next of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *nineteenth* day of *November* 1764 in the *fifth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honour's Command

GW. BANYAR D *Sécry*.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIII., 20.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esq^r his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in (L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands adjourned to this day I have thought fit for His Majesty's service to prorogue And I do by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council further Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday the nineteenth day of*

March next Of which all His Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *eighth* day of *January* 1765 in the *fifth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honor's Command

GW. BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIII., 44.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esquire His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in (L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Tuesday* the *nineteenth* day of *March* Instant, I have thought fit for His Majesty's Service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council further Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *fourteenth* day of *May* next; of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *thirteenth* day of *March* 1765, in the *fifth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honour's Command

GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIII., 70.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esq^r his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in (L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Tuesday* the *fourteenth* day of *May* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Council further Prorogue the said General Assembly, to *Tuesday*

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the *ninth* day of *July* next: Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*, the *eighth* day of *May* 1765 in the *fifth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honour's Command

GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIII., 75.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esq^r his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in (L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Tuesday* the *Ninth* day of *July* Instant: I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to Prorogue and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council further Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *tenth* day of *September* next Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take Notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *Eighth* day of *July* 1765 in the *fifth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honour's Command

GW BANYAR D. Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIII., 92.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esq^r his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in (L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Tuesday* the *tenth* day of *September* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council further Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *fifteenth* day of *October* next ensuing: Then to meet to proceed upon Business: of

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which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *Ninth* day of *September* 1765 in the *fifth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honour's Command

GW BANYAR D S^cry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIII., 117.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esquire His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in (L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Tuesday* the *twenty ninth* day of *October* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to Prorogue and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council further Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *twelfth* day of *November* next, then to meet to proceed on Business of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *twenty ninth* day of *October* 1765 in the *Sixth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honour's Command

GW BANYAR D S^cry.

God save the KING.

TWENTY NINTH ASSEMBLY NINTH SESSION.

At a Session of the Governor, Council and General Assembly of the Province of New York, begun and holden at the City Hall in the City of New York on Tuesday the twelfth day of November, in the Sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth: and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty five.

The General Assembly having on the twentieth day of October 1764 by the directions of his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, been adjourned to the twentieth day of November following: His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was pleased by sundry proclamations to Prorogue them on and to the days following, that is to say. On the 19th day of November aforesaid, to the

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eighth day of January 1765 ; On the eighth day of January aforesaid, to the 19th day of March following: On the 13th day of March to the 14th day of May following. On the 8th day of the said Month of May to the 9th day of July following: On the 8th day of the said Month of July to the 10th day of September following; On the 9th day of the said month of September to the 15th day of October following; On the 9th day of the said month of October to the 29th day of the same month, and on the said 29th day of October unto this day, then to meet to proceed on Business.

The Council met accordingly.

PRESENT—*The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^{re}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 O'Clock.

Wednesday, the thirteenth day of November, 1765.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^{re}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York, and the Territories depending thereon, landing this day; and his Majesty's Letters Patent to him as Captain General having been published, and the Oaths administred to his Excellency, he was afterwards pleased to direct the Speaker of the General Assembly to adjourn the House until Tuesday next.

The Council therefore adjourned to the same day at 11 O'Clock in the Morning.

Tuesday, the Nineteenth day of November, 1765.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^{re}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York, and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, being come to the Council Chamber, sent a Message requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly in the Council Chamber in the City Hall.

The General Assembly attending accordingly,

His Excellency made a Speech to the Council and General Assembly, and delivered one copy thereof to the Speaker of the Council and another Copy to the Speaker of the General Assembly, together with a copy to each, of a Letter from Governor Murray of Quebec, dated 29th June 1765 recommending the case of the unhappy sufferers by the late Fire at Montreal.

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His Excellency having left the Council Chamber, and the General Assembly being returned to the Assembly Chamber

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered that his Excellency's Speech be read.

Then His Excellency's Speech was read and

Ordered to be entered in the Minutes and is as follows viz^t.

Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint me His Governor in Chief of this Province, I have given you the earliest Opportunity after my Arrival, of making that Provision for the Exigencies of the Government which the Expiration of your annual Laws, and the public Service in general, may require; and am fully persuaded that your Attention to the Welfare of this Province, will induce you to take into your serious Consideration, the various Plans which have at different Times been proposed for the Encouragement of the American Colonies, by extending the different Branches of their Commerce, which if properly attended to cannot fail of becoming a lasting Source of Wealth, not only to yourselves, but to your Mother Country.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

After the necessary Supplies of the Government are provided, I beg Leave to recommend to you the Case of the unhappy Sufferers by the late Fire at Montreal: Their Distresses plead loudly for them, and render an Application in their Behalf highly proper, as private Contributions bear so small a Proportion to the Relief required in so general a Calamity.

Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

I flatter myself, that your Zeal for His Majesty's Service, and the Good of your Country, will engage you to carry on your Session with the Unanimity becoming your Station, and the Purposes for which you are convened: Let these great Objects be ever present before you, and have such Influence on your Conduct, as not to be undeserving of that Protection which has been extended by our Most Gracious Sovereign, to his most distant Subjects. My ready Concurrence shall never be wanting in every Measure consistent with the King's Instructions, which can tend to promote the Interests of this Province; and I shall be extremely happy to have it in my Power, as much as it is in my Inclination, to make it the most flourishing Part of His Majesty's Dominions in America.

Council Chamber New York

HENRY MOORE.

19th Nov^r 1765.

Ordered, that his Excellency's Speech be forthwith printed.

Mr Walton then moved that an humble Address might be presented by this House to his Excellency in answer to his Speech

Which Motion being seconded and agreed to

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented by this House to his Excellency accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr Watts, Mr Walton, Mr DeLancey, Mr Reade and Mr Morris be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare the Draft of the said Address, and that they lay the same before this House on Friday next.

The Council adjourned til Friday at 11 O'Clock in the morning.

Friday, the twenty second day of November, 1765.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

WILLIAM WALTON,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

CHARLES W^d APTHORPE,

JOSEPH READE,

ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Morris from the Committee appointed to prepare the Draft of an humble Address to be presented by this House to his Excellency, Reported that the Committee had prepared the Draft of an Address accordingly, which he read in his place, and then delivered the same in at the Table, where the same was again read, and being agreed to, was

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Ordered to be engrossed.

The Engrossed Address to his Excellency was read.

Ordered, that the Speaker do sign the said Address to his Excellency in behalf of this House, who having signed the same accordingly

Ordered that Mr Watts and Mr Morris do wait on his Excellency and desire to know when he will be pleased to be attended by this House with their Address.

The said Gentlemen being returned reported, that they had delivered the said Message to his Excellency, and that he was pleased to appoint Tuesday next at 11 O'Clock when he would receive the Councils address at the Council Chamber in Fort George.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next at 11 O'Clock.

Tuesday, the twenty sixth day of November, 1765

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W^d APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and with

The Council went to Fort George to present the humble Address of this House to his Excellency. And being returned

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Reported that having with Council attended his Excellency and presented to him the humble Address of this House, his Excellency had been pleased to return a favourable Answer thereto, which he delivered in at the Table, and the same being read

Ordered, that the said humble Address and his Excellency's Answer thereto be entered in the Minutes of this House which are as follow.

To his Excellency Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York, and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor, and Vice Admiral of the same.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Council for the Province of New York

May it please your Excellency,

We his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Council for the Province of New York, return our Thanks to your Excellency for your Speech, and beg leave to offer you our unfeigned congratulations on your safe arrival, and accession to this Government.

We shall always esteem it our Duty to pay a serious Regard to whatever your Excellency shall be pleased to recommend to us, for His Majesty's Service, and the Improvement and advantage of this Colony, of which its commerce is one of the main objects, and as the generous extention of it, will be a lasting Source of Wealth, so it will be the principal, if not the only Means of rendering it eminently useful to the Mother Country.

We have little doubt of carrying on the business of the Sessions in conjunction with the other Branches of the Legislature, with a zeal not unbecoming our Stations, and with a unanimity inseparable from the Good of the Colony. These we are sensible are momentous Objects, and should be ever before us. We gratefully acknowledge, and feel the paternal Protection extended by our Most Gracious Sovereign over his American Subjects: And whatever unfavourable planet may for a time have shed its influence over the public Measures of this Colony, we still hope, under the Administration of a Gentleman of your Excellency's known and approv'd good Qualities and experience, to shew ourselves deserving of that Protection, and soon to see the Colony restored to the happy state it enjoy'd under the mild and unblemish'd Government of your worthy Predecessor General Monckton.

By order of the Council
DAN^l HORSMANDEN Speaker.

Council Chamber New York
22^d Nov^r 1765.

To which His EXCELLENCY was pleased to return the following Answer

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Gentlemen of the Council,

I return you my hearty thanks for your Congratulations in this Address, and for the assurances you have given me, of a due attention to whatever shall be recommended to you for his Majesty's service, And the advantage of this Colony. The powerful Example of Unanimity, in the Legislative Bodies, cannot fail of making favourable Impressions on the Minds of the People, and will of course be productive of Measures, which, at the same time they constitute the publick Tranquility and happiness will carry their own Recommendation to the protection of our most Gracious Sovereign.

Fort George, New York

November 26th, 1765.

Ordered, that the said Address and Answer be forthwith printed.

The Council adjourned till Monday the 9th December next at 11 O'Clock in the Morning.

Monday, the Ninth day of December, 1765.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message accompanied with the papers therein referred to from his Excellency the Governor by the Deputy Secretary, which Message and papers Mr Speaker laid before the House, and being read, the Message was

Ordered to be entered in the minutes, and is in the words following that is to say.

Gentlemen,

The Expence of furnishing the King's Troops in America with Quarters, Carriages and other Necessaries, being by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, to be defrayed by the respective Colonies, the Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces hath in Consequence thereof, demanded of this Province that Provision which the Act requires, for the Troops at any Time quarter'd within, or marching through it. As you will be best able to judge of the Nature of this Provision by the Law itself, and the General's Letter to me, I have order'd Copies of both, with the Return of the Forces, to be laid before you; and I flatter myself that you will chearfully and readily comply with what is expected of the Colony.

Fort George New York

3^d December 1765.

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A Message from the General Assembly by Coll^o Haasbrouck and Mr Kissam with the Bill Entituled, [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Resolved, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Alderman Livingston and Captain Seaman with the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled, An Act to lay a duty of Tonnage on Vessels for defraying the expence of the Light House on Sandy Hook] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Boerum and Mr Cruger with the Bill entituled [An Act to empower and enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York to order the raising a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred pounds for the uses and purposes therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Miller and Mr Schenck with the Bill Entituled, [An Act to restrain the feeding and burning the Grass and Cutting the Timber on certain Beeches and Islands therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Miller and Mr Schenck with the Bill Entituled, [An Act to raise levy and Collect the sum of Nineteen pounds and thirteen Shillings due and in Arrear from the Inhabitant or Inhabitants of Eaton's Neck in Suffolk County] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Council adjourned till 4 o'clock in the Afternoon.

Monday, the ninth day of December, 1765. P^r Merid.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled, An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods, Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

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Ordered to be committed.

The Council Adjourned till to morrow Morning 12 o'clock.

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Tuesday, the tenth day of December, 1765.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
Earl of STIRLING,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r,

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled, An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes, imported into this Colony therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled, An Act to lay a Duty of Tonnage on Vessels for defraying the Expence of the Light House on Sandy Hook] after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to empower and enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York, to order the raising a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred pounds for the uses and purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

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Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

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The Speaker left the Chair, and

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The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to, and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Watts do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the three last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow 12 o'Clock.

Wednesday, the eleventh day of December, 1765.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Colonel Hasbrouck with the Bill entituled, [An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the City of Albany] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Douw and Mr Ten Broeck with the Bill entituled [An Act for vesting the Property of the Stone Wall on the north side of the City of Albany in the Corporation of the said City for the use therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Council adjourned till 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday, the eleventh day of December, 1765. P^t Merid.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
Earl of STIRLING,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the City of Albany] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The first step in the process of developing a curriculum is to identify the needs of the students. This involves a thorough analysis of the current curriculum and the needs of the students. The next step is to develop a list of learning objectives that will guide the development of the curriculum.

Once the learning objectives have been developed, the next step is to select the content that will be used to teach the objectives. This involves a careful selection of materials that are relevant, up-to-date, and engaging for the students.

The final step in the process is to develop a plan for how the curriculum will be implemented. This involves determining the resources that will be needed, the timeline for implementation, and the methods for evaluating the effectiveness of the curriculum.

Once the curriculum has been developed, it is important to monitor its effectiveness and make adjustments as needed. This involves collecting data on student performance and using this data to inform decisions about the curriculum.

In conclusion, the process of developing a curriculum is a complex one that requires careful planning and execution. By following the steps outlined above, educators can develop a curriculum that meets the needs of their students and promotes learning.

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The Bill Entituled [An Act for vesting the property of the Stone Wall on the north side of the city of Albany in the Corporation of the said City for the use therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned to Friday next at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Friday, the thirteenth day of December, 1765.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
Earl of STIRLING,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the City of Albany] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

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Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Walton do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Hasbrouck and Mr Wisner, with the Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of Ulster County to raise a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, to repair the County House and Goals, and also for altering and completing the Court House] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Broeck and Coll. Livingston with the Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in that part of the Manor of Renselaerswyck therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Wisner and Col. Seaman with the Bill Entituled [An Act for the better laying out, regulating and keeping in Repair common, publick, and private Highways on the north side of the Highlands in the County of Orange] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

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A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Hasbrouck and Mr Wisner with the Bill Entituled [An Act for the better clearing mending and further laying out publick Highroads and others in the County of Ulster] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Thomas and Colonel Seaman with the Bill Entituled, [An Act further to continue An Act Entituled An Act for the better clearing and further laying out Publick Highways in the County of Westchester, with some alterations] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered, a second reading.

Council adjourned til 4 o'clock in the Afternoon.

Friday, the thirteenth day of December, 1765. P^r Merid.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
Earl of STIRLING,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Supervizors of Ulster County to raise a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds to repair the County House and Goals, and also for altering and completing the Court House] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled, [An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in that part of the Manor of Renselaerwyck therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled, [An Act for the better laying out, regulating and keeping in Repair Common, publick and private Highways on the North side of the Highlands in the County of Orange] was read the second time and

Ordered, to be committed.

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Ordered to be committed.

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Ordered to be committed.

Council adjourned til Tuesday next 11 o'clock.

Tuesday, the seventeenth day of December, 1765.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Haring and Col Seaman with the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

1. Introduction

The purpose of this study is to investigate the effects of the proposed system on the performance of the system. The study is organized as follows: Section 2 describes the system architecture. Section 3 describes the experimental setup. Section 4 presents the results of the experiments. Section 5 discusses the conclusions of the study.

2. System Architecture



The system architecture is shown in Figure 1. The system consists of a central processing unit (CPU) connected to a memory unit, a network interface, and a user interface. The CPU is connected to the memory unit via a bus. The network interface is connected to the CPU. The user interface is connected to the CPU.

The system is designed to be scalable and flexible. It can be configured to run on a variety of hardware platforms. The system is also designed to be easy to use and maintain.

3. Experimental Setup

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Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Boerum and Captain Douw, with the Bill Entituled [An Act to restrain the bringing of Writs of Certiorari and Writs of Error for removal of Judgments given before Justices of the Peace within this Colony] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Haring and Mr Schenck with the Bill Entituled [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Orange County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Holland and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act to raise a Fund for defraying Damages done by Dogs in the County of Richmond] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of Ulster County to raise a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds to repair the County House and Goals, and also for altering and completing the Court House] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Walton from the Committee of the Whole House, in his place reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in that part of the Manor of Renselaerswyck therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

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Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

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The Speaker resumed the Chair and

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Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council has passed the three last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till 4 o'clock in the Afternoon.



Tuesday, the seventeenth day of December, 1765. Post Meridiem.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act entitled An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

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Ordered to be committed.

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Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the better clearing mending and further laying out publick High Roads and others in the County of Ulster] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o'clock.

Wednesday, the eighteenth day of December, 1765.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r,
R^t Hon^{ble} Earl of STIRLING,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Bayard and Mr Thomas with the Bill Entituled, [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars from selling without Lychense within this Colony] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled, [An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act for regul'ating the Militia of the Colony of New York] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House, in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

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The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey, from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the same, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that the Right Hon^{ble} the Earl of Stirling do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act to raise a Fund for defraying Damages done by Dogs in the County of Richmond] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Orange County] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House, in his place, reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Reade do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in repair common publick and private Highways on the North side of the Highlands in the County of Orange] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

The Earl of Stirling from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

The Council adjourned till 4 o'clock in the Afternoon.

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Wednesday, the eighteenth day of December, 1765. P^t Merid.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs},

R^t Hon^{ble} Earl of STIRLING,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars from selling without Lycense in this Colony] was read the second time, and
Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o'clock.

Thursday, the nineteenth day of December, 1765. A. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^{rs},

R^t Hon^{ble} Earl of STIRLING,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for the better clearing amending and further laying out publick High Roads and others in the County of Ulster] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Reade from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled, An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars from selling without Lycense in this Colony] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Reade from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills, and the Bill Entituled [An Act for the better laying out, regulating and keeping in repair Common, publick & private Highways on the North side of the Highlands in the County of Orange] without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o'clock.

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Friday, the twentieth day of December, 1765. A. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Seaman and Col. Livingston with the Bill entitled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and Sixty Six, to the first day of January One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven inclusive] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Bayard and Mr Douw with the Bill Entitled [An Act to exempt the Vessels belonging to the Kingdom of Ireland from the Duty of Tonnage] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Bayard and Mr Boerum with the Bill Entitled [An Act to raise levy and collect the sum of one hundred and twenty three pounds in the City and County of New York for services performed by the Coroner of the said City and County, and for other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Philip Livingston and Mr Thomas with the Bill Entitled [An Act for the payment of the salaries and services of the several officers of the Government from the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty five to the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty six inclusive and other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Philip Livingston and Mr Holland with the Bill Entitled [An Act to prolong the time for covering the Buildings in the City of New York, with Slate or Tile, from the first day of January in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty six, to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be Read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Seaman and Mr Thomas with the Bill entitled [An Act for regulating the sale of Firewood brought to the City of New York] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned til 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, the twentieth day of December, 1765. P^r Merid^m.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty six to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven inclusive] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled, [An Act to exempt the Vessels belonging to the Kingdom of Ireland from the Duty of Tonnage] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled, [An Act to raise levy and collect the sum of one hundred and twenty three pounds in the City and County of New York for services performed by the Coroner of the said City and County and for other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the payment of the Salaries and services of the several Officers of the Government from the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty five to the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty six inclusive, and other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to prolong the time for covering the Buildings in the City of New York, with Slate or Tile from the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty six to the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for regulating the sale of Firewood brought to the City of New York] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 o'Clock.

Saturday, the Twenty first day of December, 1765. A. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
W^m WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony, from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty six, to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven inclusive] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House, in his place, reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION'S POSITION ON THE PROPOSED FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION BILL

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Medical Association, Chicago, Ill., May 15, 1937.

Read by the President, Dr. J. C. Brannan, of the American Medical Association.

THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the proposed Federal Food and Drug Administration Bill, H. R. 6193, introduced in the House of Representatives on May 1, 1937, and to express its appreciation to the House of Representatives for its consideration.

The American Medical Association has long been a strong supporter of the Federal Food and Drug Administration, and has been active in the promotion of its establishment. It has been a member of the Federal Food and Drug Administration since its inception in 1930, and has been a member of the Federal Food and Drug Administration since its inception in 1930.

The American Medical Association has been a strong supporter of the Federal Food and Drug Administration, and has been active in the promotion of its establishment. It has been a member of the Federal Food and Drug Administration since its inception in 1930, and has been a member of the Federal Food and Drug Administration since its inception in 1930.

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On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to raise levy and collect the sum of one hundred and twenty three pounds in the City and County of New York, for services performed by the Coroner of the said City and County, and for other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill Entituled [An Act to prolong the time for covering the Buildings in the City of New York with Slate or Tile from the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty six, to the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said three Bills without any amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Thomas and Mr Ten Broeck with the Bill Entituled [An Act to annex certain Lands in this Colony to the County of Albany] desiring the concurrence of the council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Coll^o Livingston and Mr Boerum with the Bill Entituled [An Act more effectually to secure to Creditors, the Benefits intended by the Acts for the relief of Insolvent Debtors] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Haasbrouck and Mr Ten Broeck with the Bill Entituled [An Act for naturalizing John Hector St John, Johannes De Graaf, Elias Gerbeaux, William Musculus, Peter Clump, Hans Jury Merkwat, Johannes Casparus Rubell, Frederick Shurter, Peter Lombardy, Frederick Shenigh, John Ram and John James Abbot] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Recorder and several other members of the Corporation of the City of New York attending without, and having something to offer to this House, they were called in, and presented to the House a petition of the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City, setting forth, that the petitioners are by their Charter of Incorporation invested with power to make By-Laws for the publick Good, Trade and Government of the said City; That the petitioners are informed a Bill has lately passed the House of General Assembly, now sitting, Entituled [An Act for regulating the sale of Firewood brought to the City of New York] which is already or will be sent to this House for their concurrence. And therefore humbly praying, that they the petitioners may be favoured with a copy of the said Bill, and indulged with an opportunity of making their objections thereto, should they conceive that the said Bill infringes upon, or abridges the privileges granted to them by their Charter.

And the Recorder and the members aforesaid being withdrawn, and the said Petition read

Ordered, that the petitioners be at Liberty to take a copy of the said Bill, and to be heard by themselves or Council against the passing of the same.

The Council adjourned till 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Saturday, the twenty first day of December, 1765. P^t Meridiem.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled, [An Act to annex certain Lands in this Colony to the County of Albany] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled, [An Act more effectually to secure to Creditors the Benefits intended by the Acts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled, [An Act for naturalizing John Hector S^t John, Johannes De Graaf, Elias Gerbeaux, William Musculus, Peter Clump, Hans Jury Merkwat, Johannes Casparus Rubell, Frederick Shurter, Peter Lombardy, Frederick Shenigh, John Ram and John James Abbot] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till Monday Morning 10 o'Clock.

Monday, the twenty third day of December, 1765. A. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for the payment of the Salaries and Services of the several officers of the Government, from the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty five, to the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty six inclusive, and other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put, was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act more effectually to secure to Creditors the Benefits intended by the Acts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House, in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

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Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for Naturalizing John Hector St John, Johannes De Graaf, Elias Gerbeaux, William Musculus, Peter Clump, Hans Jury Merkwat, Johannes Casparus Rubell, Frederick Shurter, Peter Lombardy, Frederick Shenigh, John Ram and John James Abbot] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Watts do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said three Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Monday, the twenty third day of December, 1765. P^r Merid^m

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DAN EL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

WILLIAM WALTON,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

JOSEPH READE,

ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, being come to the Council Chamber sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly attending accordingly

His Excellency the Governor was pleased to give his Assent to twenty three Bills the Titles whereof are as follow, that is to say

An Act further to continue An Act entituled, An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned.

An Act for the payment of the salaries and services of the several Officers of the Government from the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty five to the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty six inclusive, and other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to continue An Act entituled, An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York.

An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty six, to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven inclusive.

An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act to lay a duty of Tonnage on Vessels for defraying the expence of the Light House on Sandy Hook.

An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars from selling without License in this Colony.

An Act to restrain the bringing of Writs of Certiorari and Writs of Error for removal of Judgments given before Justices of the Peace within this Colony.

An Act more effectually to secure to Creditors, the Benefits intended by the Acts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

An Act to Empower and Enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York to order the raising a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred pounds for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to prolong the time for covering the Buildings in the City of New York, with Slate or Tile, from the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty six to the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight.

An Act to raise, levy and collect the sum of one hundred and twenty three pounds, in the City and County of New York, for services performed by the Coroner of the said City and County and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to continue An Act entitled An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the City of Albany.

An Act for vesting the property of the Stone Wall on the North side of the City of Albany in the Corporation of the said City, for the use therein mentioned.

An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in that part of the Manor of Renselaerwyck therein mentioned.

An Act for the better clearing mending and further laying out publick Highroads, and others, in the County of Ulster.

An Act to enable the Supervisors of Ulster County to raise a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, to repair the County House and Goals, and also for altering and compleating the Court House.

An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Orange County.

An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in repair Common, publick, and private Highways on the north side of the Highlands in the County of Orange.

An Act further to continue An Act Entitled, An Act for the better clearing, regulating and further laying out publick Highways in the County of Westchester with some alterations.

An Act to raise levy and collect the sum of nineteen pounds and thirteen shillings, due and in arrear from the Inhabitant or Inhabitants of Eatons Neck in Suffolk County.

An Act further to continue An Act entitled, An Act to restrain the feeding and burning the Grass and cutting the Timber on certain Beeches and Islands therein mentioned.

An Act to continue An Act entitled, An Act to raise a Fund for defraying damages done by Dogs in the County of Richmond.

An Act for naturalizing John Hector St John, Johannis De Graaf, Elias Gerbeaux, William Musculus, Peter Clump, Hans Jury Merkwat, Johannes Casparus Rubell, Frederick Shurter, Peter Lombardy, Frederick Shenigh, John Ram and John James Abbot.

After which the said twenty three Acts were published in the usual manner, and his Excellency the Governor, the Council and the General Assembly being returned to the Council Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to direct the Speaker of the General Assembly to return to the Assembly Chamber, and to adjourn the House until Tuesday the fourth day of March next.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

His Excellency the Governor having been pleased to direct the Speaker of the General Assembly to adjourn that House until Tuesday the fourth day of March next,

The Council therefore adjourned until Tuesday the said fourth day of March next.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIII., 165.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province (L. s.) of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor, and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands adjourned to *Tuesday* the *fourth* day of *March* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council hereby prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday*

the *twenty fifth* day of *March* Instant of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *first* day of *March* 1766 in the *sixth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

H: MOORE.

By His Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR, *D Sécry*.

God save the KING

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIV., 2.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province (L. s.) of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor, and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to *Tuesday* the *twenty fifth* day of *March* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to prorogue and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther prorogue the said General Assembly, to *Tuesday* the *twenty second* day of *April* next ensuing. Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *twenty second* day of *March* 1766 in the *sixth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and so forth.

H: MOORE.

By His Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR *D. Sécry*.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIV., 5.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province (L. s.) of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor, and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Tuesday* the *twenty second* day of *April* Instant. I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther prorogue the said General Assembly to

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
JANUARY 1964

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

RE: A REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE RESEARCH
PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
DURING THE YEAR 1963

The Department of Chemistry has been fortunate in having
received a grant from the National Science Foundation
for the year 1963. This grant has enabled the
Department to continue its research program in the
field of organic chemistry.

The research program in the Department of Chemistry
during the year 1963 has been directed towards
the study of the reaction of organic compounds
with oxygen. This study has been carried out
by the following members of the Department:

Prof. J. H. Goldstein
Prof. R. H. Wiley
Prof. J. H. Goldstein
Prof. R. H. Wiley
Prof. J. H. Goldstein
Prof. R. H. Wiley

Tuesday the Sixth day of May next ensuing. Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *nineteenth* day of *April* 1766 in the *sixth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and so forth.

H: MOORE.

By His Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D. Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIV., 6.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir HENRY MOORE, Baronet Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province (L. s.) of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor, and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Tuesday the sixth day of May* next. I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday the twentieth day of May* next ensuing. Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *thirtieth* day of *April* 1766, in the *sixth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God, of Great Britain France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and so forth.

H: MOORE.

By His Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D. Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIV., 9.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province (L. s.) of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to *Tuesday the twentieth day of May* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to prorogue, and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday*

the *third* day of *June* next ensuing. Of which all his Majesty's subjects concerned therein are required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *seventeenth* day of *May* 1766, in the sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and so forth.

H : MOORE.

By His Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR *Sécry*.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIV., 11.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province (L. S.), of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor, and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Tuesday* the *third* day of *June* next ensuing, I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther prorogue the said General Assembly, to *Wednesday* the *eleventh* day of *June* next, then to meet to proceed upon Business : Of which all his Majesty's subjects concerned therein are required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *twenty eighth* day of *May* 1766, in the sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

H · MOORE.

By His Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR *Sécry*.

God save the KING.

TWENTY-NINTH ASSEMBLY TENTH SESSION.

At a Session of the Governor, Council and General Assembly of the Province of New York, begun and holden at the City Hall in the City of New York, on Wednesday the eleventh day of June, in the sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth, and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty six.

The General Assembly having on the twenty third day of December 1765, by the directions of his Excellency the Governor, been adjourned to the fourth day of March 1766 ; His Excellency was pleased by sundry proclamations to prorogue them on and to the days following

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that is to say, On the first day of March 1766 to the twenty fifth day of the same month. On the twenty second day of March aforesaid to the twenty second day of April following. On the nineteenth day of April to the sixth day of May following. On the thirtieth day of April to the twentieth day of May aforesaid. On the seventeenth day of the same month of May to the third day of June And on the twenty eighth day of May now last past, to this day the eleventh of June 1766. Then to meet to proceed on Business.

The Council met accordingly.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o'Clock.

Thursday, the twelfth day of June, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province, being come to the Council Chamber sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly in the Council Chamber in the City Hall.

The General Assembly attending accordingly.

His Excellency made a Speech to the Council and General Assembly, and delivered one copy thereof to the Speaker of the Council and another copy thereof to the Speaker of the General Assembly.

His Excellency having left the Council Chamber, and the General Assembly being returned to the Assembly Chamber,

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, that his Excellency's Speech be read.

Then his Excellency's Speech was read, and

Ordered to be entered in the Minutes and is as follows :

Gentlemen of the Council & Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

The General satisfaction which has been diffused throughout the Colonies, on the late favorable Proceedings of the Parliament of Great Britain, in the Repeal of the Stamp Act; and the Impressions made on the minds of the People, on receiving such distinguishing marks of his Majesty's favor and Protection, have induced me to give you the earliest Opportunity of making those acknowledgments of Duty and Submission, which on such an Occasion must arise in the Breasts of every Individual. The misrepresentations heretofore made by Artful and designing Persons, have had their Effect in imposing on the Weak and Credulous; and false Hopes and fears are now conceived by those, who from their Situation, can only see and hear at a distance, and of Course are easily imposed on; Let it be your concern to undeceive the Deluded, and by the powerful Examples of your own Conduct, bring back to a Sense of their Duty, those who have been misled; that nothing which can carry with it the least resemblance of former Heat and Prejudice, may be suffer'd to prevail, and the minds of those who are too easily agitated, be again disposed to a cheerful Obedience to the Laws, and to sentiments of respectful gratitude to the Mother Country.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

I must at this time recommend to your particular Attention, the Case of those unfortunate Persons, who from the Licentiousness of the Populace, have suffer'd for their deference to the Acts of the British Legislature: I flatter myself that they who sue to this House for Justice will never sue in vain; and that it will be no ungrateful Task for this Province to take the lead on such an Occasion, and by making a full and ample compensation to the sufferers for their Goods and Effects destroyed, shew to the neighbouring Provinces by an Example great as well as just, the sense which is here entertained of the benefits lately received. The Resolutions of the House of Commons have by his Majesty's commands been transmitted to me, in order to be laid before you: These sufficiently shew the sense of that august Assembly on this Point, whose sentiments it should be your Glory to adopt and imitate, as they are so evidently founded on the clearest Principles of Humanity & Justice; This carries its own Recommendation with it, and makes it needless for me to enforce by Arguments a Measure, which at the same time it will do Honor to the Province, will shew yourselves not unworthy of that Royal Condescension and Protection, which have been manifested on the late interesting occasion.

Gentlemen of the Council and Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

I have nothing more in particular to lay before you at this Juncture, and shall be extremely happy to shew my ready concurrence with you, in promoting every measure which can tend to the Service of His Majesty, and the welfare of the People.

New York 12th June 1766.

H : MOORE.

Ordered, that his Excellency's speech be forthwith printed.

Mr Morris then moved that an humble Address might be presented by this House to his Excellency in Answer to his Speech.

Which motion being seconded and agreed to

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented by this House to his Excellency accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr Apthorpe, Mr Reade and Mr Morris be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare the Draft of the said Address, and that they lay the same before this House on Saturday next.

The Council adjourned till Saturday Morning 11 o'clock.

Saturday, the fourteenth day of June, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

CHARLES WARD APTHORPE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee appointed to prepare the Draft of an humble Address to be presented by this House to his Excellency in answer to his Speech, Reported that the Committee had prepared the Draft of an Address accordingly, which he read in his place, and then delivered the same in at the Table, where the same was again read, and being agreed to, was

Ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Address to his Excellency was read.

Ordered, that the Speaker do sign the said Address to his Excellency in behalf of this House, who having signed the same accordingly

Ordered, that Mr Watts and Mr Apthorpe do wait on his Excellency, and desire to know when he will be pleased to be attended by this House with their Address.

The said Gentlemen being returned, reported that they had delivered the said Message to his Excellency, and that he was pleased to appoint Monday next at 11 o'clock, when he would receive the Council's Address at the Council Chamber in Fort George.

The Council adjourn'd till Monday morning 11 o'clock.

Monday, the sixteenth day of June, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and with

The Council went to Fort George to present the Humble Address of this House to his Excellency: and being returned

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and Reported that having with the Council attended his Excellency, and presented to him the humble Address of this House, his Excellency had been pleased to return a favourable Answer thereto, which he delivered in at the table, and the same being read

Ordered, that the said Humble Address and his Excellency's Answer thereto be entered in the Minutes of this House which are as follow

To his Excellency Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor, and Vice Admiral of the same.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Council of the Province of New York.

May it please your Excellency.

The Council, impressed with the warmest Sentiments of Duty and Gratitude to his Majesty, for the late most distinguishing Mark of Royal Favour and Protection, and fill'd with the highest sense of the great Wisdom, Justice and Moderation manifested in the Proceedings of that August Body the British Parliament; return your Excellency their unfeigned thanks for this early Communication of an Event, so ardently hop'd for, and so highly satisfactory to these Colonies.

To undeceive the deluded, and to bring back to a sense of their Duty, the Misguided and Prejudiced, have been the fix'd objects of our Attention; sensible that where Submission to the Laws is wanting, Anarchy and Confusion must ensue; Evils the most to be dreaded, as they are the most pernicious to Society. And you may be assured Sir, that nothing shall be wanting on our Part, to inculcate in the minds of the People a thorough sense of the Obedience they owe, the Dependence they stand in, and the Benefits they receive from their most gracious Sovereign, and their Guardians, the British Parliament: Confident that the Colonies in general, will by their conduct shew themselves deserving of every mark of Royal Favour and Indulgence.

We shall at all times chearfully and readily concur with your Excellency, in promoting every Measure which can tend to the service of his Majesty, and the happiness and Prosperity of the Colony.

By order of the Council

New York 14th June 1766.

DAN^l HORSMANDEN Speaker.

To which his Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer.

Gentlemen,

I return you my thanks for this Address, as the Sentiments you express therein, must so manifestly tend to the Establishment of the Happiness and Prosperity of your Country.

Ordered, that the said Address and Answer be forthwith printed.

The Council adjourned till Friday next 11 o'Clock in the Morning.



Friday, the twentieth day of June, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Hasbrouck & Mr Henry Livingston, acquainting the Council that the House have appointed Mr Justice Livingston, Mr Cruger, Mr Philip Livingston, Major Lisenard, Mr Bayard and Colonel Seaman a Committee to prepare the Draft of an humble Address to his Majesty, to express the grateful acknowledgements of this Colony for the recent Instance of his tender concern for the Rights and Liberties of his American Subjects in the repeal of the late Stamp Act; and to assure him that this singular Instance of his paternal Regard, cannot fail of adding new ardor to their Zeal and Affection, for his sacred person and Government; and that the General Assembly desire the Council to appoint a Committee of their House to meet and join the Committee of the General Assembly, at such time and place as shall be most convenient for them.

Ordered, that Mr Watts, Mr Delancey & Mr Morris be and they are hereby appointed a Committee of this House to meet and join the Committee appointed by the General Assembly to prepare the Draft of the said humble petition to his Majesty, and that the joint Committee do meet for that purpose to Morrow at 12 o'Clock in the City Hall.

Ordered, that Mr Reade do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have appointed Mr Watts, Mr Delancey & Mr Morris a Committee to meet and join the Committee of the General Assembly to prepare the Draft of an humble Address to his Majesty on the subject Matter signified in their Message to this House of this day.

The Council adjourned till Monday 3 o'Clock P. M.

Monday, the twenty third day of June, 1766. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DELANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Watts reported that the joint Committee of the Council and the General Assembly appointed to prepare the Draft of an humble Address to his Majesty, had met and prepared a Draft thereof, which he read, and then delivered the same in at the table, where the said Draft was again read, and was

On the Question being put agreed to and approved of.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Holland and Mr Boerum acquainting the Council that the General Assembly have approved of the Draft of an humble Address to his Majesty prepared by the Joint Committees, and desire the Address may be engrossed accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr Delancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council hath approved of the Draft of an humble Address to his Majesty prepared by the joint Committees, and have appointed Mr Watts and Mr Walton to wait on his Excellency the Governor with the Draft of the said Address at 6 o'Clock this evening, to desire he will be pleased to join them—And further that this House desires the General Assembly to appoint some of the Members of their House to wait on his Excellency at the same time for the like purpose.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Henry Livingston and Mr Schenck acquainting this House that the General Assembly hath appointed Mr Cruger, Mr Philip Livingston, Mr Ten Eyck, and Mr Dow to join the Committee appointed by this House, to wait on his Excellency the Governor, with the draft of the humble Address to his Majesty at 6 o'Clock this evening.

Mr Watts and Mr Walton reported that having with the Gentlemen appointed by the General Assembly, waited on his Excellency the Governor with Draft of the humble Address to his Majesty prepared by the joint Committee of the two Houses, and desired his Excellency would be pleased to join in the said Address, his Excellency declared he approved of the Draft of the Address and would readily join therein.

Ordered, that the Draft be alter'd by adding thereto the stile of his Excellency the Governor, which being altered accordingly

Ordered, that two copies of the said Address be engrossed.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o'Clock.

Tuesday, the twenty fourth day of June, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Engrossed Copies of the humble Address to his Majesty were read.

Ordered, that the Speaker do sign the said Humble Address in Behalf of this House, and the Speaker having signed the same accordingly,

Ordered, that Mr Reade do carry to the General Assembly the engrossed Copies of the humble Address to his Majesty; and acquaint the General Assembly that when that House shall have signed the same, the Council desire the General Assembly to meet the Council in the City Hall, in order that both Houses may attend his Excellency to desire his Excellency will be pleased to sign the said Address, and when signed by his Excellency, that he will be pleased to transmit the same to his Majesty's Ministers in order to be laid before his Majesty.

Mr Delancey moved that a Bill which he held in his hand, might be read, Entituled [An Act to make it Felony without Benefit of Clergy to counterfeit the Money Bills of any Neighbouring Colony which pass in payment here] and leave being given accordingly,

The said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o'Clock.

Wednesday, the twenty fifth day of June, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker reported, that the Council and General Assembly had attended his Excellency the Governor, and presented to his Excellency in order to be signed by him the humble Address of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly to his Majesty which his Excellency had signed; and being requested by both Houses to transmit the said humble Address to his Majesty's Ministers, in order to be laid before his Majesty His Excellency was pleased to declare he would transmit the same accordingly.

Ordered, that the said humble Address be entered in the minutes of this House which is as follows.

To the **KINGS** Most Excellent **MAJESTY**.

The Humble and Dutiful **ADDRESS** of the Governor, Council and General Assembly of the Colony of New York.

Most gracious Sovereign,

Your Majesty's faithful Subjects the Governor, Council and General Assembly of your Colony of New York, ever anxious to give the highest demonstrations of their Loyalty and affection to their gracious Sovereign, Beg leave to approach the Throne, and with the greatest Humility to express those sentiments of Gratitude, excited in all your American Subjects by the late and distinguishing mark of Royal Tenderness and Clemency, so conspicuous in your Majesty's Assent to the Repeal of a Law, replete with consequences the most distressing to the Inhabitants of these your Colonies.

With Joy undissembled, we reflect on an Event, so happily tending to dispel every Jealousy between your Majesty's British and American Subjects; to revive their Commercial Intercourse; to confirm their wonted Confidence; and to strengthen that Union, which must continue indissoluble while supported by an equal Distribution of Rights; a just Dependence upon, and a due subordination of the Colonies to the Mother Country.

Permit us Most Gracious Sovereign, while we exult in your paternal Protection, to testify at the same time our Veneration and Gratitude to your Majesty's Parliament; and to offer those dutiful Acknowledgements, which the Wisdom, Justice and Moderation of that August Body, display'd on this interesting and memorable occasion, so justly demand.

Could any thing augment our Zeal for your Majesty's Person and Family, it must be this recent and affecting Proof of the Royal Beneficence. Animated with a lively sense of Duty to the best of Kings, We shall use our utmost Influence to support and strengthen your Majesty's Government, and set an example to the people, of an unremitting Exertion in the Defence of your Sacred person, and in the maintenance of the Protestant Succession; most ardently wishing there never may be wanting a Prince of your Majesty's illustrious Line to reign over your extensive Dominions.

New York 24th June 1766.

H: MOORE.

By order of the Council,

DAN: HORSMANDEN Speaker.

By order of the General Assembly,

WILLIAM NICOLL Speaker.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to make it Felony without Benefit of Clergy to Counterfeit the Money Bills of any Neighbouring Colony which pass in payment here] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Cruger and Mr Thomas with the Bill Entituled [An Act ascertaining what shall be Grand Larceny and what Petit Larceny in the Colony of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Seaman and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill Entituled [An Act for naturalizing Rudolphus Ritzema, William La Croix, Philip Venus, Isaac Rysdick, Michael Pottz, Daniel Cookenheim, Alexander Diarce, and Charles De Freidenburgh] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o'Clock.

Thursday, the twenty sixth day of June, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Cruger and Mr Douw with the Bill Entituled [An Act to furnish the Barracks in the Cities of New York and Albany, with Firewood and Candles, and the other necessities therein mentioned for his Majesty's Forces] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

Then the said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act Ascertaining what shall be Grand Larceny and what Petit Larceny in the Colony of New York] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled, [An Act for naturalizing Rudolphus Ritzema, William La Croix, Philip Venus, Isaac Rysdyck, Michael Pottz, Daniel Cookenheim, Alexander Diarce and Charles De Freidenbergh] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to make it Felony without Benefit of Clergy, to counterfeit the Money Bills of any Neighbouring Colony which pass in payment here] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, altered the Title, and made several Amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and then delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table, where the same were again read, and being agreed to

Ordered, that the Bill as amended be engrossed.

The Council adjourned till to morrow 6 o'clock P. M.

Friday, the twenty seventh day of June, 1766. P. M. .

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Engrossed Bill Entituled [An Act to make it Felony without Benefit of Clergy to Counterfeit the Bills of Credit, of any of his Majesty's Colonies which pass in payment in the Colony of New York] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do carry the said Bill to the General Assembly, and acquaint them that the Council have passed the said Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for naturalizing Rudolphus Ritzema, William La Croix, Philip Venus, Isaac Rysdyck, Michael Pottz, Daniel Cookenheim, Alexander Diarce and Charles De Freidenburgh] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to furnish the Barracks in the Cities of New York and Albany, with Firewood and Candles, and the other necessaries therein mentioned for his Majesty's Forces] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House, in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put, was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Thomas and Mr Boerum with the Bill Entituled [An Act for erecting certain Lands lying on the west side of Connecticut River within this Colony into a separte County, to be called by the name of the County of Cumberland, and for enabling the Freeholders and Inhabitants thereof to erect and build a Court House and Goal in the said County] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Major Lispenard and Mr Holland with the Bill Entituled [An Act to lay a Duty on certain Goods, Wares and Merchandizes sold at publick Vendue Auction or Outcry in the Cities and Counties of New York and Albany] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 10 o Clock.

Saturday, the twenty eighth day of June, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

JOSEPH READE,

ROGER MORRIS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act ascertaining what shall be Grand Larceny and what Petit Larceny in the Colony of New York] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Reade from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

ORIGINAL ARTICLES

[The following text is extremely faint and largely illegible due to the quality of the scan. It appears to be a collection of medical articles or reports, organized into sections. The visible fragments of text are as follows:]

[Section 1]
 The first article discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records in the medical profession. It emphasizes the need for thoroughness in documentation and the potential consequences of negligence. The author suggests that a systematic approach to record-keeping can significantly improve patient care and legal protection for the practitioner.

[Section 2]
 The second article focuses on the latest developments in the treatment of infectious diseases. It reviews several new antibiotics and their effectiveness against various bacterial strains. The author also discusses the importance of proper dosage and the potential for resistance if the drugs are not used correctly.

[Section 3]
 The third article is a case report on a rare neurological condition. The patient presented with unusual symptoms that had not been previously documented in the literature. The author provides a detailed description of the patient's history, physical examination, and the results of various diagnostic tests. The final diagnosis and the treatment plan are also outlined.

[Section 4]
 The fourth article is a review of the current state of research in the field of immunology. It covers the latest findings on the immune system's response to different types of antigens and the role of various immune cells. The author also discusses the implications of these findings for the development of new vaccines and immunotherapies.

[Section 5]
 The fifth article is a commentary on the ethical challenges faced by medical professionals. It discusses the balance between a patient's autonomy and the physician's duty to provide the best possible care. The author also touches upon the issue of informed consent and the potential for conflicts of interest in medical practice.

[Section 6]
 The sixth article is a report on a large-scale epidemiological study. The study aimed to determine the prevalence of a specific disease in a large, representative sample of the population. The results of the study are presented, along with a discussion of the factors that may influence the disease's spread.

[Section 7]
 The seventh article is a review of the literature on the management of chronic diseases. It compares different treatment strategies and evaluates their long-term effectiveness. The author also discusses the role of patient education and lifestyle changes in the management of these conditions.

[Section 8]
 The eighth article is a report on a new diagnostic technique. The technique involves the use of a specialized instrument to measure certain physiological parameters. The author describes the construction of the instrument and the results of preliminary tests, suggesting its potential for use in clinical practice.

[Section 9]
 The ninth article is a review of the current state of research in the field of genetics. It covers the latest findings on the structure and function of genes and the role of genetic factors in the development of various diseases. The author also discusses the implications of these findings for the future of medical genetics.

[Section 10]
 The tenth article is a commentary on the role of the medical profession in society. It discusses the responsibilities of physicians and other healthcare providers and the importance of maintaining high standards of professional conduct. The author also touches upon the issue of medical malpractice and the need for reform in the legal system.

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for erecting certain Lands lying on the west side of Connecticut River within this Colony into a separte County, to be called by the name of the County of Cumberland, and for enabling the Freeholders and Inhabitants thereof to erect and build a Court House and Goal in the said County] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved themselves into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Reade from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Reade do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to lay a Duty on certain Goods, Wares and Merchandizes sold at publick Vendue, Auction or Outcry in the Cities and Counties of New York and Albany] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved themselves into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Reade from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Boerum and Mr Douw with the Engrossed Bill passed by this House Entituled [An Act to make it Felony without Benefit of Clergy, to counterfeit the Bills of Credit of any of his Majesty's Colonies, which pass in payment in the Colony of New York] acquainting this House that the General Assembly have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till Monday next 4 O'Clock P. M.

Monday, the thirtieth day of June, 1766. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

WILLIAM WALTON,

JOSEPH READE,

ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to lay a Duty on certain Goods, Wares and Merchandizes sold at Public Vendue, Auction or Outcry in the Cities and Counties of New York and Albany] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 o'Clock.

Tuesday, the first day of July, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o'Clock.

Wednesday, the second day of July, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o'Clock.

Thursday, the third day of July, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York, and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor, and Vice Admiral of the same; being come to the Council Chamber, sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary, requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly attending accordingly

His Excellency the Governor was pleased in presence of the Council and General Assembly, to give his Assent to four Bills, the Titles whereof are as follow

An Act to make it Felony without Benefit of Clergy, to counterfeit the Bills of Credit of any of his Majesty's Colonies, which pass in payment in the Colony of New York.

An Act to furnish the Barracks in the Cities of New York and Albany, with Firewood and Candles, and the other Necessaries therein mentioned for his Majesty's Forces.

An Act for erecting certain Lands lying on the West side of Connecticut River within this Colony, into a separate County, to be called by the name of the County of Cumberland, and for enabling the Freeholders & Inhabitants thereof to erect and build a Court House and Goal in the said County.

An Act for Naturalizing Rudolphus Ritzema, William La Croix, Philip Venus, Isaac Rysdick, Michael Pottz, Daniel Cookenheim, Alexander Diarce and Charles De Freidenburgh.

After which the said Acts were published in the usual manner and his Excellency the Governor, the Council and the General Assembly being returned to the Council Chamber His Excellency was pleased to prorogue the General Assembly to Tuesday the seventh day of October next.



[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIV., 53.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the
(L. s.) Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor,
and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Tuesday* the *fourteenth* day of *October* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly, to *Thursday* the *sixth* day of *November* now next ensuing then to meet to proceed upon Business Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *thirteenth* day of *October* 1766 in the *sixth* year of the Reign of our
Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain
France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

H : MOORE.

By His Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIV., 58.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province
(L. s.) of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor, and Vice
Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to this day I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Monday* the *tenth* day of *November* Instant : Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *sixth* day of *November* 1766, in the *seventh* year of the Reign of our
Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France
and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

H : MOORE.

By His Honour's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

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TWENTY-NINTH ASSEMBLY ELEVENTH SESSION.

At a Session of the Governor Council and General Assembly of the Province of New York, begun and holden at the City Hall in the City of New York, on Monday the tenth day of November in the Seventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith and so forth, and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty six.

The General Assembly having on the third day of July last been prorogued to the seventh day of October following his Excellency the Governor was afterwards by sundry Proclamations, pleased to prorogue the said General Assembly on and to the Days following, that is to say; on the twenty seventh day of September last, to the fourteenth day of the said Month of October; on the thirteenth day of October to the sixth day of November; and on the sixth day of November to this day, the tenth of November 1766.

The Council met accordingly.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
WILLIAM WALTON,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province, being come to the Council Chamber, sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary, requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly in the Council Chamber in the City Hall.

The General Assembly attending accordingly.

His Excellency made a Speech to the Council and General Assembly, and delivered one copy thereof to the Speaker of the Council and another copy thereof to the Speaker of the General Assembly.

His Excellency then left the Council Chamber, and the General Assembly being returned to the Assembly Chamber,

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, that his Excellency's Speech be read.

Then his Excellency's Speech was read, and

Ordered to be entered in the Minutes and is as follows.

Gentlemen of the Council and Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

The meeting of the General Assembly has been delayed beyond the usual time, as I was in daily Expectation of receiving his Majesty's Commands, in regard to an humble Representation made of the Distress in which this Colony would shortly be involved, through the want of a sufficient Paper Currency: And it is with the greatest satisfaction, that I can open this Session with a fresh Instance of his Majesty's paternal Regard and Protection, extended to this Province, who has been graciously pleased, under certain Restrictions, to revoke that Instruction, by which the Commander in Chief here, was precluded from giving his Assent to any Act which should be framed for striking Bills of Credit, and issuing the same in Lieu of Money. The Royal attention so constantly paid to the Sufferings of the People, and the late Examples given of it, are such signal Instances of his Majesty's Condescension and Tenderness for their Interests, as cannot fail of exciting the warmest sentiments of Gratitude in the minds of every Subject, and be productive of the highest Returns of Duty and Submission.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

The great Expence in which this Colony has been engaged for some time past, and the Difficulties which still subsist in regard to Limits between this and the Neighbouring Provinces of Massachusetts and the Jerseys, have engaged me to ascertain as soon as possible, the Line which his Majesty has been pleased to fix, by his Royal Proclamation, for the Boundary between this Province and Quebec. And after the necessary supplies of Government are raised, I must recommend it to the General Assembly to make Provision for the farther opening and continuing this Line, in which I flatter myself that the Province of Quebec, equally interested in it, will readily contribute, as a Mutual Benefit will be derived from it. I must at the same time earnestly request that proper measures may be taken to settle the Boundaries between the different Counties in this Province, and fix them by Authority. The want of a due attention

Medical Progress in the United States

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Another major area of medical progress has been the discovery of new drugs. These drugs have allowed doctors to treat a wide variety of diseases, including cancer, heart disease, and diabetes. The discovery of these drugs has been the result of a combination of factors, including the development of new chemical synthesis techniques and the use of computer models to predict the behavior of new drugs.

Finally, the improvement of medical education and training has also contributed to medical progress. The development of new medical schools and the improvement of existing ones have allowed doctors to receive a more thorough and up-to-date education. This has resulted in a higher level of medical care and a longer life expectancy for patients.

In conclusion, the medical profession in the United States has achieved remarkable progress in the past few decades. This progress has been the result of a combination of factors, including the development of new medical technologies, the discovery of new drugs, and the improvement of medical education and training. The future of medicine is bright, and we can expect even more progress in the years ahead.

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to so necessary a Service, has already given rise to many Inconveniencies, and the continual Scenes of Litigation and Disorder, occasioned by vague and undetermined Limits, call for Redress in the strongest terms.

Gentlemen of the Council and Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

I shall during the Course of your Session, take Opportunities of laying before you some matters which have occur'd to me during the late Tour I made; and recommending to your consideration whatever may be conducive to the publick service; as I am fully persuaded that the Legislative Bodies will chearfully co-operate with me in whatever can be proposed for his Majesty's Service, and the good of their Country.

New York 10th November 1766.

II: MOORE.

Ordered, that his Excellency's Speech be forthwith printed.

Mr Smith then moved that an humble Address might be presented to his Excellency by this House in answer to his Speech.

Which motion being seconded and agreed to

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented by this House to his Excellency accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr Smith, Mr Walton and Mr Morris be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare the Draft of the said Address, and that they lay the same before this House with all convenient speed.

The Council adjourned till Wednesday morning 11 o'Clock.

Wednesday, the twelfth day of November, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Smith from the Committee appointed to prepare the Draft of an humble Address to be presented by this House to his Excellency in answer to his Speech reported that the Committee had prepared the Draft of an humble Address accordingly, which he read in his place, and then delivered the same in at the Table, where the same was again read and being agreed to, was

Ordered to be engrossed.

The Council adjourned till Friday morning 10 o'clock.

Friday, the fourteenth day of November, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The engrossed Address to his Excellency was read.

Ordered, that the Speaker do sign the said Address to his Excellency in behalf of this House, Who having signed the same accordingly

Ordered, that Mr Reade and Mr Morris do wait on his Excellency and desire to know when he will be pleased to be attended by this House with their Address.

The said Gentlemen being returned reported that they had delivered the said Message to his Excellency, and that he was pleased to say he would receive the Council's Address immediately in the Council Chamber at Fort George.

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The Speaker left the Chair, and with

The Council went to Fort George to present the humble Address of this House to his Excellency, and being returned

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Reported that having with the Council attended his Excellency and presented to him the humble Address of this House, his Excellency had been pleased to return a favourable Answer thereto, which he delivered in at the Table, and the same being read

Ordered, that the said Address and his Excellency's Answer thereto, be entered in the Minutes of this House which are as follow

To his Excellency Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York, and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor, and Vice Admiral of the same.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Council of the Province of New York

May it please your Excellency,

We his Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects the Council for this Province return your Excellency our hearty thanks for your Speech at the opening of this Session, and for the Communication of his Majesty's gracious Intentions towards the People of this Colony, in altering the Instruction relative to the Emission of a Paper Currency.

Sensible of the great Importance of having the Limits of the Province well established, we have great satisfaction in the early measures that your Excellency has taken to ascertain the Line, which his Majesty has been pleased, by his Royal Proclamation, to fix as the Boundary between this Colony and Quebec; and hope your Excellency's Recommendation to provide for the further opening and continuing that Line, will have the desired effect.

We are also sensible of the necessity of a settlement of the Boundaries between some of the Counties; the want of which hath already given rise to Litigation and Disorder; which must continue till proper measures are taken to adjust the same.

We beg leave to assure your Excellency, that we shall be ready on all occasions, to assist in every measure that may be conducive to his Majesty's service, and the good of this Colony.

By order of the Council

Council Chamber New York

14th November 1766.

DAN HORSMANDEN Speaker.

To which His EXCELLENCY was pleased to return the following Answer.

Gentlemen of the Council,

I return you my hearty Thanks for this Address, and shall always look upon it as my Duty to promote as far as lays in my Power, whatever may be of advantage to the Interests of this Country.

Fort George 14th November 1766.

Ordered, that the said Address and Answer be forthwith printed.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday the twenty fifth day of November Instant at 11 o'clock in the Morning.

Tuesday, the twenty fifth day of November, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,

WILLIAM WALTON,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

JOSEPH READE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Boerum and Mr Wisner with the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and



Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Lispenard and Col Haasbrouck with the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Livingston and Mr Schenck with the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act to lay a Duty of Tonage on Vessells for defraying the Expence of the Light House on Sandy Hook] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Cruger and Mr Philip Livingston with the Bill Entituled [An Act to impower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York, to order the raising a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred pounds for the uses therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till To Morrow Morning 11 o clock.

Wednesday, the twenty sixth day of November, 1766.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Col Seaman with the Bill Entituled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony, from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight inclusive] desiring the concurrence of the council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Bruyn and Mr Wisner with the Bill Entituled [An Act for building a Bridge over the Roundout Creek or River at or near Rosendal in the County of Ulster] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act Entituled, An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act to lay a Duty of Tonage on Vessels for defraying the Expence of the Light House on Sandy Hook] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act to impower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York, to order the raising a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred Pounds for the uses therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Council adjourned till 11 o'clock to morrow morning.

Thursday the twenty seventh day of November, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r,
Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight inclusive] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House, in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act for building a Bridge over the Roundout Creek or River, at or near Rosendall, in the County of Ulster] was read the second time and

The first part of the paper discusses the theoretical framework of the model. It begins by reviewing the literature on international trade and the role of government intervention. The author then presents a formal model of international trade, which takes into account the effects of government intervention on the welfare of the country. The model is then solved for the optimal level of government intervention, and the results are compared with the results of the literature. The second part of the paper discusses the empirical implications of the model. It begins by reviewing the literature on the effects of government intervention on international trade. The author then presents empirical evidence on the effects of government intervention on international trade, and the results are compared with the results of the literature. The third part of the paper discusses the policy implications of the model. It begins by reviewing the literature on the effects of government intervention on international trade. The author then presents policy recommendations based on the results of the model and the literature.

The fourth part of the paper discusses the conclusion. It begins by summarizing the main findings of the paper. The author then discusses the limitations of the model and the need for further research. The fifth part of the paper discusses the appendix. It begins by presenting the mathematical derivations of the model. The author then presents the empirical data used in the paper. The sixth part of the paper discusses the references. It begins by listing the references used in the paper. The author then discusses the references used in the paper.

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act to lay a Duty of Tonage on Vessels for defraying the expence of the Light House on Sandy Hook] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entituled [An Act to impower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York to order the raising a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred pounds, for the uses therein mentioned] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Reade do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 10 o clock.

Friday, the twenty eighth day of November, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
WILLIAM WALTON, Esq^r,
The Earl of STIRLING.
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony, from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight inclusive] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entituled, [An Act for building a Bridge over the Roundout Creek or River, at or near Rosendal in the County of Ulster] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that the Earl of Stirling do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any amendment.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o clock.

Saturday, the twenty ninth day of November, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r,
The Earl of STIRLING.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Justice Livingston and Mr Bayard with the Bill entituled, [An Act for confirming ancient Titles and Possessions] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Haasbrouck and Mr Wisner with the Bill Entituled [An Act for extinguishing Fires in the Woods in the Counties of Albany, Ulster and Orange] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered, a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Douw and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill entituled, [An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace in the County of Albany, in General Sessions to appoint Commissioners to lay out new Roads or Highways in the said County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday Morning 11 o clock.

Tuesday, the second day of December, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled, [An Act for extinguishing Fires in the Woods in the Counties of Albany, Ulster and Orange] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace in the County of Albany, in General Sessions, to appoint Commissioners to lay out new Roads or Highways in the said County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till Thursday morning 11 o clock.

Thursday, the fourth day of December, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Major Lispenard and M^r Boerum with the Bill entituled [An Act for the regulation of Servants] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Haring and Col Haasbrouck with the Bill entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled, An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Orange County] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill entituled [An Act for extinguishing Fires in the Woods in the Counties of Albany Ulster and Orange] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and made an Amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and then delivered the Bill with the Amendment in at the Table, where the Amendment being read and agreed to, the Amendment was

Ordered to be engrossed, and being engrossed

Ordered, that the said Bill as amended be read the third time.

Then the said Bill as amended was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that M^r Watts do carry back the said Bill with the Amendment made thereto by this House, to the General Assembly, and acquaint them that the Council have passed the Bill with the said Amendment, to which they desire the Concurrence of that House.

The Bill entituled [An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace in the County of Albany, in General Sessions, to appoint Commissioners to lay out new Roads or Highways in the said County] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that M^r Walton do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

The Bill entituled [An Act for confirming ancient Titles and Possessions] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till Saturday morning 11 o'clock.

Saturday, the sixth day of December, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Cap^t Douw and M^r Bruyn with the Bill entituled [An Act for extinguishing Fires in the Woods in the Counties of Albany Ulster and Orange]

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with the Amendment made thereto by the Council, acquainting this House that the General Assembly have agreed to the said Amendment, and desire the Bill may be amended accordingly.

Then the said Bill was accordingly amended, by adding the following clause in Page two, after the thirteenth Line, and before the last clause in the Bill, that is to say "And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that every Fireman so elected, that shall neglect or refuse to do the Duty required by this Act shall for every Default or neglect forfeit and pay the sum of two pounds to be recovered in the manner as aforesaid, and applied one half to the use of the Informer and the other half to the use of the County.

The Bill entituled [An Act for the regulation of Servants] was read the second time and
Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled, An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Orange County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday Morning 11 o'clock.

Tuesday, the ninth day of December, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Justice Livingston and Mr Bayard with the Bill entituled [An Act to declare the extension of several Acts of Parliament made since the Establishment of a Legislation in this Colony] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Bayard and Mr Philip Livingston with the Bill entituled [An Act to prevent Frauds by the adulteration of Pot Ash and Pearl Ash] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Bruyn and Mr Boerum with the Bill entituled, [An Act to enable the Commissioners of the Highways for the Precinct of Goshen, to build and keep in repair a Bridge across the Wall Kill, at the outlet of the Drowned Land] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Schenck and Col Seaman with the Bill entituled [An Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars from selling in this Colony] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for the regulation of Servants] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Walton from the Committee of the whole House, in his place Reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to Report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and



The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to continue An Act intituled, An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Orange County] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Walton from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to Report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till Thursday Morning 10 o'clock.

Thursday, the eleventh day of December, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

JOSEPH READE,

ROGER MORRIS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Bayard and Mr Lispenard with the Bill intituled [An Act to pay the several persons therein mentioned for the Losses they sustained on the first of November one thousand seven hundred and sixty five and the sixth of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty six] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Mr Thomas with the Bill intituled [An Act for erecting certain Lands lying on the west side of Connecticut River within this Colony, into a separate County, and for enabling the Freeholders and Inhabitants thereof to erect a Court House and Goal in the said County] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill intituled, [An Act to declare the extension of several Acts of Parliament made since the Establishment of a Legislation in this Colony] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled, [An Act to prevent Frauds by the Adulteration of Pot Ash and Pearl Ash] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled, [An Act to enable the Commissioners of the Highways for the Precinct of Goshen, to build and keep in repair a Bridge across the Wall Kill at the Outlet of the Drowned Lands] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled, [An Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars from selling in this Colony] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o'clock.

Friday, the twelfth day of December, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Cruger and Mr Holland with the Bill entitled [An Act to empower and enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York, for the time being, or the major part of them, to order the raising a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds, by a Tax on Estates real and personal in the said City, for the purposes therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Thomas and Mr Kissam with the Bill entitled, [An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Cumberland to choose and elect six Constables for the said County] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Haasbrouck and Mr Cruger with the Bill entitled [An Act authorizing and empowering Abraham Lott to have recourse to and take out of the Secretary's Office of this Colony such ancient Records as are wrote in the Dutch Language] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to pay the several Persons therein mentioned for the Losses they sustained on the first of November one thousand seven hundred and sixty five, and the sixth of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty six] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act to prevent Frauds by the adulteration of Pot Ash and Pearl Ash] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill Entitled [An Act to enable the Commissioners of the Highways for the Precinct of Goshen to build and keep in repair a Bridge across the Wall Kill at the Outlet of the Drowned Land] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put.

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled, [An Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars from selling in this Colony] and after some time spent therein,



The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Reade do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said three Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o clock.

Saturday, the thirteenth day of December, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

JOSEPH READE,

ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act for erecting certain Lands lying on the west side of Connecticut River within this Colony into a separate County, and for enabling the Freeholders and Inhabitants thereof to erect a Court House and Goal in the said County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to impower and enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York, for the time being or the major part of them, to order the raising a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds by a Tax on Estates real and personal in the said City for the purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Cumberland to chuse and elect six Constables for the said County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act authorizing and empowering Abraham Lott to have recourse to and take out of the Secretary's Office of this Colony, such ancient Records as are wrote in the Dutch Language] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Cruger and Mr Bayard with the Bill entituled [An Act for paying the Salaries and Services of the several Officers of the Government from the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty six to the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven inclusive, and other services therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Mr Thomas with the Bill entituled [An Act for laying out regulating and keeping in repair common and publick Highways in the County of Cumberland] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till Monday morning 11 o clock.

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Monday, the fifteenth day of December, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act for paying the Salaries and Services of the several officers of Government from the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty six, to the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven inclusive, and other services therein mentioned] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to empower and enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York, for the time being, or the major part of them, to order the raising a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds, by a Tax on Estates real and personal in the said City, for the purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the Whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Cumberland to choose and elect six Constables for the said County] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two Bills last mentioned without any Amendment.

The Bill entituled [An Act for laying out, regulating and keeping in repair common and publick Highways in the County of Cumberland] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o clock.

THEORY OF COMPUTATION

1. A Turing Machine (TM) is a mathematical model of computation that consists of a tape, a head, and a state transition function.

2. The tape is a sequence of symbols, and the head is a device that can read and write symbols on the tape.

3. The state transition function is a set of rules that determine the next state of the machine based on the current state and the symbol being read or written.

4. A TM can be used to simulate any algorithm, and it is a fundamental concept in the theory of computation.

5. The theory of computation is a branch of computer science that studies the limits of what can be computed by a machine.

6. The theory of computation is closely related to the theory of automata, which studies the properties of finite state machines.

7. The theory of computation is also related to the theory of complexity, which studies the resources required to solve a problem.

Tuesday, the sixteenth day of December, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Major Lispenard and Mr Bayard with the Bill entituled [An Act to continue the several Acts therein mentioned, respecting the relief of Insolvent Debtors] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Haasbrouck and Mr Holland with the Bill entituled [An Act for Naturalizing John Plantin, John Clear, William Russel, John Styers, Lawrence Schuler, Nicholas Timmerman and Simon Shurger] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act for paying the Salaries and Services of the several Officers of the Government from the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty six, to the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven inclusive, and other services therein mentioned] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entituled [An Act for laying out regulating and keeping in repair, common and publick Highways in the County of Cumberland] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Apthorpe do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o clock.

Wednesday, the seventeenth day of December, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W. APTHORP,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to continue the several Acts therein mentioned, respecting the relief of Insolvent Debtors] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein.

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Walton from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which report on the Question being put was agreed to, and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.



The Bill entitled [An Act for naturalizing John Plantin, John Clear, William Russel John Styers, Lawrence Schuler, Nicholas Timmerman and Simon Shurger] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Walton from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled, [An Act to pay the several persons therein mentioned, for the Losses they sustained on the first of November one thousand seven hundred and sixty five, and the sixth of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty six] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Council adjourned till 4 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday the seventeenth day of December, 1776. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

WILLIAM WALTON,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

CHARLES W. APTHORPE,

JOSEPH READE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act to continue the several Acts therein mentioned, respecting the relief of Insolvent Debtors] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entitled [An Act for naturalizing John Plantin, John Clear, William Russel, John Styers, Lawrence Shuler, Nicholas Timmerman and Simon Shurger] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills, and the Bill entitled [An Act to pay the several persons therein mentioned, for the Losses they sustained on the first of November one thousand seven hundred and sixty five, and the sixth of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty six] without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till Friday morning 11 o'clock to meet at the House of Mathias Earnest in the Outward of the City of New York.

Friday, the nineteenth day of December, 1766.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor, and Vice Admiral of the same, being come to the Council Chamber sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly attending accordingly

His Excellency the Governor in presence of the Council and General Assembly was pleased to give his assent to twenty Bills the Titles whereof are as follow. That is to say

An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned.

An Act for paying the Salaries and Services of the several Officers of the Government, from the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty six, to the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven inclusive, and other services therein mentioned.

An Act to pay the several persons therein mentioned for the Losses they sustained on the first of November one thousand seven hundred and sixty five, and the sixth of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty six.

An Act further to continue An Act entituled, An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York.

An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight inclusive.

An Act for the Regulation of Servants.

An Act to prevent Frauds by the Adulteration of Pot Ash and Pearl Ash.

An Act further to continue An Act entituled, An Act to lay a Duty of Tonage on Vessels, for defraying the expence of the Light House on Sandy Hook.

An Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars from selling in this Colony.

An Act to continue the several Acts therein mentioned, respecting the relief of insolvent Debtors.

An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York to order the raising a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred pounds for the uses therein mentioned.

An Act to empower and enable the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being, or the Major part of them, to order the raising a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds, by a Tax on Estates real and personal, in the said City for the purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for extinguishing Fires in the Woods in the Counties of Albany, Ulster and Orange.

An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace in the County of Albany, in General Sessions to appoint Commissioners to lay out new Roads or Highways in the said County.

An Act to continue An Act entituled, An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Orange County.

An Act for building a Bridge over the Roundout Creek or River at or near Rosendal in the County of Ulster.

An Act to enable the Commissioners of the Highways for the Precinct of Goshen, to build and keep in repair a Bridge across the Wall Kill at the outlet of the Drowned Land.

An Act for laying out regulating and keeping in Repair, common and publick Highways in the County of Cumberland.

An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Cumberland, to chuse and elect Six Constables for the said County.

Original Article

Effect of a National Campaign on the Use of Tobacco

James M. Chaloupka, PhD; David A. Asch, MD; Robert A. Hyatt, PhD; et al.

OBJECTIVE:

To evaluate the effect of a national television campaign on the use of tobacco.

DESIGN:

A cross-sectional survey of the general population.

SETTING: The National Cancer Institute's National Cancer Survey, a cross-sectional survey of the general population, was conducted in 1994 and 1995. The survey was conducted in 1994 and 1995 in the United States.

PARTICIPANTS: A random sample of 10,000 adults aged 18 years and older was selected from the National Cancer Survey. The survey was conducted in 1994 and 1995 in the United States.

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KEY WORDS: tobacco; television; survey; national; campaign.

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After which the said Acts were published in the usual manner, and his Excellency the Governor, the Council and the General Assembly being returned to the Council Chamber,

His Excellency was pleased to Prorogue the General Assembly to Tuesday the tenth day of March next.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIV., 91.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province (L. S.) of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor, and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Tuesday* the *tenth* day of *March* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to Prorogue and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Thursday* the *sixteenth* day of *April* next ensuing. Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *ninth* day of *March* 1767 in the *seventh* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

H : MOORE.

By his Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIV., 98.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province (L. S.) of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor, and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to *Thursday* the *sixteenth* day of *April* Instant, I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *fifth* day of *May* next ensuing. Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*, the *ninth* day of *April* 1767 in the seventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain France, and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

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By His Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

(N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIV., 105.)

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province
(L. S.) of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice
Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Tuesday* this *fifth* day of *May* I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to Prorogue And I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *twenty sixth* day of *May* Instant, then to meet to proceed upon Business. Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *fifth* day of *May* 1767 in the *seventh* year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and
Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

H: MOORE.

By his Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.



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Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province
(L. S.) of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor, and Vice
Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Tuesday* this *twenty sixth* day of *May* then to meet to proceed upon Business I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, And I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Wednesday* the *twenty seventh* day of *May* Instant, then to meet to proceed upon Business. Of which all his Majesty's subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and to Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *twenty sixth* day of *May* 1767 in the *seventh* year of the Reign of our
Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain
France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

H: MOORE.

By His Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

TWENTY NINTH ASSEMBLY TWELFTH SESSION.

At a Session of the Governor, Council and General Assembly of the Province of New York, begun and holden at the City Hall in the City of New York on Wednesday the twenty seventh day of May, in the Seventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth: and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven.

The General Assembly of the said Province, having on the nineteenth day of December now last past, been prorogued to Tuesday the tenth day of March then next following; His Excellency the Governor was afterwards, by sundry Proclamations, pleased to Prorogue the said General Assembly, on and to the days following, that is to say. On the ninth day of March now last past to the sixteenth day of April following. On the ninth day of the said month of April to the fifth day of May instant. On the fifth day of May Instant to the twenty sixth day of the same month. And on the day last mentioned to this day.

The Council met accordingly.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province, being come to the Council Chamber, sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary, requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly at the Council Chamber at the City Hall.

The General Assembly attending accordingly,

His Excellency made a Speech to the Council and General Assembly, and delivered one Copy thereof to the Speaker of the Council, and another Copy thereof to the Speaker of the General Assembly.

His Excellency then left the Council Chamber, and the General Assembly being returned to the Assembly Chamber,

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, that his Excellency's Speech be read.

Then his Excellency's Speech was read, and

Ordered, to be entered in the Minutes and is as followeth

Gentlemen of the Council and Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

The Difficulties under which this Province has laboured, in respect to its Eastern Boundaries, and the Differences in which it has been engaged, in consequence thereof, with the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, having been laid before the King, I am directed by his Majestys principal Secretary of State to recommend to you, that a speedy and amicable adjustment of these Disputes may take place, and the most effectual Method pursued for settling every Difference, relative to the Boundaries of the respective Colonies, by Commissaries appointed from each of them for that purpose.

In a Concern of so publick a Nature, I flatter myself that nothing will be neglected by you, which can tend to the bringing this affair to a happy conclusion; and that you will proceed without delay to the Nomination of Commissaries on the part of this Government whose knowledge and abilities may recommend them as proper arbitrators in a case of such Importance, and whose Moderation may give them such weight among those appointed to act with them, that from their Example no means may be left untried for surmounting any Difficulties which may occasionally arise.

The Preservation of the publick Tranquility, and the Protection of private Property, are so far the objects of this Negotiation, as to demand your most serious attention; a generous manner of acting, together with proper concessions made on both sides, cannot fail of obtaining the desired success on this occasion, and rendering your Endeavours highly acceptable to both Provinces, as all cause of future Dissention between them may thereby be effectually removed.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

As the Act for providing Fuel, Barracks &c for his Majesty's Troops now quartered in this City, will expire in a few days, I am now to recommend a farther Provision for them, and on

ARTICLE BY THE EDITOR

The first of the two main articles in this issue is a review of the literature on the subject of the "psychic" or "psychic" factors in the etiology of disease. The author, Dr. J. H. Green, is a well-known authority on this subject. He discusses the various theories of the "psychic" factors in disease, and the evidence in support of each. He concludes that the "psychic" factors are of great importance in the etiology of disease, and that they should be given more attention by the medical profession.

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the Plan prescribed by the Act of Parliament. I am fully persuaded that on a due consideration, the Impropriety of the Limitations in the Act of Assembly pass'd last year will sufficiently appear; and that this House will with cheerfulness provide for the Troops in the manner now expected from them, nor suffer either an ill-timed Parsimony or injudicious Restriction, to cast such a Reflection on their Proceedings, as can any way be construed to represent them as undeserving the Favours they have received from the Crown.

Gentlemen of the Council and Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

The inconveniences which must attend a long Session at this Season of the year, will naturally induce you to proceed to Business with Despatch, and I shall be happy in having an opportunity of shewing my Readiness to join with you in whatever can promote his Majesty's service, or contribute to the good of the Province.

New York 27th May 1777

H: MOORE.

Ordered, that his Excellency's Speech be printed.

Mr Reade then moved that an humble Address might be presented to his Excellency by this House in answer to his Speech.

Which Motion being seconded and agreed to

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented by this House to his Excellency accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr Watts, Mr De Lancey and Mr Reade be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare the Draft of the said Address, and that they lay the same before the House to morrow morning.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Thursday, the twenty eighth day of May, 1767.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,

JOHN WATTS,

WILLIAM WALTON,

JOSEPH READE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Reade from the Committee appointed to prepare the Draft of an humble Address to be presented by this House to his Excellency in answer to his Speech reported that the Committee had prepared the Draft of an humble Address accordingly, which he read in his place and then delivered the same in at the Table, where the same was again read and being agreed to, was

Ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Address to his Excellency was read.

Ordered, that the Speaker do sign the said Address to his Excellency in behalf of this House, who having signed the same accordingly

Ordered, that Mr Watts and Mr Reade do wait on his Excellency and desire to know when he will be pleased to be attended by this House with their Address.

The said Gentlemen being returned reported that they had delivered the said Message to his Excellency, and that he was pleased to say he would receive the Councils Address immediately in the Council Chamber in Fort George.

The Speaker left the Chair, and with

The Council went to Fort George to present the humble Address of this House to his Excellency, and being returned,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Reported that having with the Council attended his Excellency and presented to him the humble Address of this House His Excellency had been pleased to return a favourable Answer thereto, which he delivered in at the Table, and the same being read

Ordered, that the said Address and his Excellency's Answer thereto be entered in the minutes of this House, which are as follow

The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the origin of life. It is shown that the problem is not only a scientific one, but also a philosophical one. The scientific aspect of the problem is concerned with the question of how life arose from non-life. The philosophical aspect is concerned with the question of whether life is a necessary part of the universe or whether it is a mere accident.

The second part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the various theories of the origin of life. These theories are divided into two main groups: the theory of spontaneous generation and the theory of biogenesis. The theory of spontaneous generation is the older of the two and is based on the idea that life can arise from non-life. The theory of biogenesis is the newer of the two and is based on the idea that life can only arise from pre-existing life.

The third part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the evidence for and against the theory of spontaneous generation. It is shown that there is a great deal of evidence in favor of the theory of spontaneous generation, but that there is also a great deal of evidence against it. The evidence in favor of the theory of spontaneous generation is based on the fact that life has been found to arise from non-life in a number of cases. The evidence against the theory of spontaneous generation is based on the fact that life has never been found to arise from non-life in a controlled experiment.

The fourth part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the evidence for and against the theory of biogenesis. It is shown that there is a great deal of evidence in favor of the theory of biogenesis, but that there is also a great deal of evidence against it. The evidence in favor of the theory of biogenesis is based on the fact that life has never been found to arise from non-life in a controlled experiment. The evidence against the theory of biogenesis is based on the fact that life has been found to arise from non-life in a number of cases.

The fifth part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the various experiments that have been conducted to test the theory of spontaneous generation. These experiments are divided into two main groups: the experiments of Redi and Spallanzani and the experiments of Pasteur. The experiments of Redi and Spallanzani were conducted in the 17th and 18th centuries and were designed to test the theory of spontaneous generation. The experiments of Pasteur were conducted in the 19th century and were designed to test the theory of biogenesis.

The sixth part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the various experiments that have been conducted to test the theory of biogenesis. These experiments are divided into two main groups: the experiments of Pasteur and the experiments of modern biologists. The experiments of Pasteur were conducted in the 19th century and were designed to test the theory of biogenesis. The experiments of modern biologists are conducted in the 20th century and are designed to test the theory of biogenesis.

The seventh part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the various experiments that have been conducted to test the theory of the origin of life. These experiments are divided into two main groups: the experiments of Redi and Spallanzani and the experiments of Pasteur. The experiments of Redi and Spallanzani were conducted in the 17th and 18th centuries and were designed to test the theory of spontaneous generation. The experiments of Pasteur were conducted in the 19th century and were designed to test the theory of biogenesis.

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To His Excellency Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York, and the Territories depending thereon in America Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Council of the Province of New York.

May it please your Excellency,

We his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Council of the Province of New York, beg leave to return you our hearty Thanks for your Speech.

The contested Limits between this Colony and the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, having been productive of Consequences highly prejudicial to the Interests of both, call loudly for a Speedy and amicable adjustment. We cannot therefore but express the warmest acknowledgements of your Excellency's attention to so desirable an Object; sensible of its great Importance to the Preservation of the publick Tranquility, and the protection of private Property, nothing will be wanting on our part, that can tend to bring to a happy conclusion, a Controversy so long subsisting. And we ardently hope that by the Wisdom and Moderation of both Governments, this Affair will be so conducted, as that all cause of future Dissention between them, may thereby be effectually removed.

In this as in every other matter requiring our Consideration, we shall proceed with due Dispatch, and cheerfully concur with your Excellency in whatever can promote his Majesty's Service, and the prosperity of the Province.

By Order of the Council

New York 28th May 1767.

DAN^l HORSMANDEN, Speaker.

His EXCELLENCY'S Answer.

Gentlemen of the Council

I return you my hearty Thanks for this Address, and receive with the greatest satisfaction your Assurances of concurring cheerfully with me in promoting his Majesty's Service, and the Prosperity of the Province.

Fort George May 29th 1767.

Ordered, that the said Address and Answer be forthwith printed.
The Council adjourned till Friday the fifth day of June 1767.

Friday, the fifth day of June, 1767.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Philip Livingston and Colonel Philipse with the Bill entituled [An Act to revive the several Acts therein mentioned, relating to absconding and fraudulent debtors] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Livingston and Mr Boerum with the Bill entituled [An Act granting unto his Majesty the Sum of three thousand pounds for furnishing Necessaries for the Troops Quartered within this Colony, and for paying Captain Philip Martin the Losses he sustained in the house of Major James on the first of November one thousand seven hundred and sixty five] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Philip Livingston and Mr Lispenard with the Bill entituled [An Act to impower Commissaries to settle a Line of Jurisdiction between this Colony and the Province of the Massachusetts Bay] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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10. It is crucial to implement strong security measures to protect the data from unauthorized access.

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12. In the event of a breach, it is important to act quickly to contain the damage and notify the appropriate authorities.

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Friday, the fifth day of June, 1767. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act to revive the several Acts therein mentioned, relating to absconding and fraudulent Debtors] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act granting unto his Majesty the sum of three thousand pounds for furnishing Necessaries for the Troops Quartered within this Colony, and for paying Captain Philip Martin the Losses he sustained in the House of Major James on the first of November one thousand seven hundred and sixty five] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled, [An Act to impower Commissaries to settle a Line of Jurisdiction between this Colony and the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o'clock.

Saturday, the sixth day of June, 1767.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled, [An Act to revive the several Acts therein mentioned relating to absconding and fraudulent Debtors] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act granting unto his Majesty the sum of three thousand pounds for furnishing Necessaries for the Troops quartered within this Colony and for paying Captain Philip Martin for the Losses he sustained in the house of Major James on the first of November one thousand seven hundred and sixty five] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House, in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

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The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

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Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time &

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Reade do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said three Bills without any Amendment.

His Excellency the Governor being come to the Council Chamber sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly attending accordingly.

His Excellency the Governor in the presence of the Council and General Assembly was pleased to give his Assent to three Bills the Titles whereof are as follow

An Act granting unto his Majesty the sum of three thousand pounds for furnishing Necessaries for the Troops quartered within this Colony, and for paying Captain Philip Martin the Losses he sustained in the House of Major James on the first of November one thousand seven hundred and sixty five.

An Act to empower Commissaries to settle a Line of Jurisdiction between this Colony and the Province of the Massachusetts Bay.

An Act to revive the several Acts therein mentioned, relating to absconding and fraudulent Debtors.

After which the said Acts were published in the usual manner, and his Excellency the Governor, the Council and General Assembly being returned to the Council Chamber, his Excellency was pleased to prorogue the General Assembly to Tuesday the eleventh day of August next.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIV., 116.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province (L s.) of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor, and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to *Tuesday the eleventh day of August* Instant I have thought fit for His Majesty's Service to prorogue, and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday the first day of September* now next ensuing of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *sixth* day of *August* 1767 in the *seventh* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

H: MOORE.

By His Excellency's Command

GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

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(N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIV., 119.)

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province (L. s.) of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to *Tuesday* the *first* day of *September* now next ensuing: I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to prorogue and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *twenty second* day of *September* next ensuing of which all his Majesty's subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and to Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *thirty first* day of *August* 1767 in the *seventh* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

H: MOORE.

By His Excellency's Command

GW BANYAR D. Sécry.

God save the KING.

(N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIV., 120.)

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province (L. s.) of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to *Tuesday* the *twenty second* of *September* Instant, I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *thirteenth* day of *October* next ensuing. Of which all his Majesty's subjects concerned therein, are required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *sixteenth* day of *September* 1767 in the *seventh* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

H: MOORE.

By his Excellency's Command

GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

(N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIV., 123.)

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province (L. S.) of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor, and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands adjourned to *Tuesday* the *thirteenth* day of *November* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council further prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *seventeenth* day of *November* next ensuing then to meet to proceed upon Business of which all his Majestys Subjects concerned therein are required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *third* day of *October* 1767 in the *seventh* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

H: MOORE.

By His Excellency's Command

GW BANYAR, *D Sécry*.

God save the KING

 TWENTY-NINTH ASSEMBLY THIRTEENTH SESSION.

At a Session of the Governor, Council and General Assembly of the Province of New York, begun and holden at the City Hall of the City New York on Tuesday the Seventeenth day of November in the Eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven.

The General Assembly having on the sixth day of June last, been prorogued to the eleventh day of August following, His Excellency the Governor was pleased by sundry Proclamations further to Prorogue the said General Assembly, on and to the days following, that is to say: On the sixth day of August to the first day of September. On the thirty first day of August to the twenty second day of September. On the sixteenth day of September to the thirteenth day of October and on the third day of October to the seventeenth day of November in this present year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, then to meet to proceed upon Business.

The Council met accordingly.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o clock.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO, ILL.

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

FOR THE YEAR 1912

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

AND OF THE FACULTY

FOR THE YEAR 1912

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Wednesday the eighteenth day of November 1767.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province being come to the Council Chamber (the Speaker leaving the Chair) his Excellency sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly in the Council Chamber in the City Hall.

The General Assembly attending accordingly

His Excellency made a Speech to the Council and General Assembly and delivered one copy thereof to the Speaker of the Council and another Copy thereof to the Speaker of the General Assembly.

His Excellency then left the Council Chamber and the General Assembly being returned to the Assembly Chamber

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, that his Excellency's Speech be read.

Then his Excellency's Speech was read and

Ordered to be entered in the Minutes and is as followeth

Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

The sanguine Expectations so lately raised here of seeing our Disputes with the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, in regard to Boundaries, brought to a speedy Determination, are hitherto disappointed; And notwithstanding the well known abilities of the Commissaries employed in this service, it will appear from their Report, that a Negotiation of so much Consequence to both Provinces, and from which the advantages to be derived were mutual, had not been attended with the wish'd for success: But as their near approach to an Agreement seems to point out that the Difficulties still subsisting are by no means of such a nature as to preclude all Expectations of being removed, I must recommend it to you, that such steps may now be taken, as you shall think most conducive to so good a purpose; And that your ready concurrence may not be wanting in every just and reasonable measure for bringing this Matter to a desirable Issue.

In the mean time the particular situation of that part of the Country, chiefly interested in the event of this Dispute will require your serious attention, and it is hoped that nothing will be omitted on your part to discourage and prevent the renewal of those Disputes, which so lately prevail'd there to the Ruin of Individuals and the Disgrace of Government.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly

In laying before you the Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, relative to the Legislature of this Province, and transmitted to me by his Majesty's principal Secretary of State, I cannot harbour the least Doubt, but that the prudent Conduct of this House will render the Provisions contained in it unnecessary, and that their Zeal for his Majesty's Service and attachment to his Government will always engage them to entertain a due sense of the Blessings which they enjoy under his Protection and the Influence of the British Constitution.

I must again repeat what I urged in a former Session concerning the vague and undetermined Boundaries of the different Counties of this Province, and the Necessity for making a proper Provision for ascertaining them. A very essential service will thereby be rendered to the Country, by preventing those Scenes of Litigation which so much impede the present settling of those parts, and of course must in time be productive of the greatest mischiefs.

Gentlemen of the Council and Gentlemen of the General Assembly

As his Majesty's Service and the Benefit of the Province will be concerned in whatever I may have to lay before you during the Course of your Session I flatter myself not only of having your assistance in points of such Importance to this Community, but that it will be granted with Cheerfulness, Unanimity and Dispatch.

New York 18th November 1767.

H: MOORE.

Ordered, that his Excellency's Speech be printed.

Mr Cruger then moved that an humble Address might be presented to his Excellency by this House in Answer to his Speech.

Which Motion being seconded and agreed to

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented by this House to his Excellency accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr Morris, Mr Smith jun^r and Mr Cruger be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare the Draft of the said Address, and that they lay the same before this House on Friday next.

The Council adjourned till Friday next at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Friday, the twentieth day of November, 1767.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT— *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Morris from the Committee appointed to prepare the Draft of an humble Address to be presented by this House to his Excellency in Answer to his Speech reported that the Committee had prepared the Draft of an humble Address accordingly, which he read in his place, and then delivered the same in at the Table, where the same was again read, and being agreed to was

Ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Address to his Excellency was read.

Ordered, that the Speaker do sign the said Address to his Excellency in behalf of this House, who having signed the same accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr Morris and Mr Smith jun^r do wait on his Excellency and desire to know when he will be pleased to be attended by this House with their Address.

The said Gentlemen being returned reported, that they had delivered the said Message to his Excellency, and that he was pleased to say he would receive the Address of the Council on Monday Morning next at 11 o'clock in the Council Chamber in Fort George.

The Council adjourned until Monday next at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Monday, the twenty third day of November, 1767.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT— *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, Jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and with

The Council went to Fort George to present the humble Address of this House to his Excellency, and being returned

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Reported that having with the Council attended his Excellency and presented to him the humble Address of this House, his Excellency had been pleased to return a favourable answer thereto, which he delivered in at the Table, and the same being read

Ordered, that the said Address and his Excellency's Answer thereto be entered in the minutes which are as follow

To His Excellency Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Council of the Province of New York.

May it please your Excellency

We his Majestys most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council of the Province of New York, beg leave to return your Excellency our hearty Thanks for your Speech.

The Mischiefs of an uncertain jurisdiction are so obvious, and the contested Partition between this and the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, has been such a source of Distress and Confusion, that the ill success of the late Negotiations for the settlement of a temporary Line, gives us a very sensible concern.

Being utterly averse to the continuance of these tedious destructive animosities, and willing to encourage the most distant hopes of a friendly accommodation between the two Provinces, we are ready to concur with your Excellency in every just and reasonable measure to bring this important matter to a desirable Issue, and shall exert ourselves to prevent all Disorders that may be either detrimental to the Subject or dishonourable to Government.

Confiding in your Zeal for his Majesty's service, and the welfare of the Province, and being ourselves animated with the same laudable Designs, permit us to assure your Excellency of our Cheerful, ready and unanimous aid in the Business of this Session.

Council Chamber New York
20th November 1767.

By order of the Council
DAN HORSMANDEN, Speaker.

His EXCELLENCY'S Answer.

Gentlemen of the Council

I return you my hearty thank for this Address, and for your readiness in concurring with me to promote his Majesty's Service, and the Benefit of the Province.

New York 23^d November 1767.

Ordered, that the said Address and Answer be forthwith printed.

The Council adjourned till Friday the fourth day of December next at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Friday, the fourth day of December, 1767.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, Jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Cruger and Major Lisenard with the Bill Entituled [An Act for making a further Provision of fifteen hundred pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony with necessaries] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Justice Livingston and Col Seaman with the Bill Entituled [An Act to declare the extension of several Acts of Parliament made since the Establishment of a Legislation in this Colony and not declared in the said Acts to extend to the Plantations] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Mr Thomas with the Bill entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled, An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods, Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

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A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Bayard and Mr Schenck with the Bill entitled [An Act further to continue An Act entitled [An Act to prevent Frauds in the sale of damaged Goods imported into this Colony] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Philipse and Mr Boerum with the Bill entitled, [An Act to continue An Act entitled, An Act for making Process in Courts of Equity effectual against Mortgagors, who abscond and cannot be served therewith, or who refuse to appear] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Harsbrouck and Captain Seaman with the Bill entitled [An Act to continue An Act entitled, An Act to regulate the Pilots, and establish their Pilotage between Sandy Hook and the Port of New York, and other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Mr Bruyn with the Bill entitled [An Act to continue An Act entitled, An Act to revive An Act entitled, An Act to prevent the bringing in and spreading infectious Distempers in this Colony with an Addition thereto] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Holland and Mr Miller with the Bill entitled [An Act further to continue An Act entitled, An Act to lay a Duty of Tonage on Vessels for defraying the expence of the Light House on Sandy Hook] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Major Lispenard and Col Livingston with the Bill entitled [An Act further to continue An Act entitled, An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o'clock.

Saturday, the fifth day of December, 1767.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Philip Livingston and Col Philipse with the Bill entitled, [An Act to revive An Act entitled, An Act for laying an Excise on all Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Bruyn and Mr Ten Broeck with the Bill entitled [An Act for raising the sum of fifty pounds for and towards the finishing of a Bridge over the Roundout Creek or River, at or near Rosendal in the County of Ulster] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Mr Wisner with the Bill entitled [An Act further to continue An Act entitled, An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the City of Albany] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Tuesday, the eighth day of December, 1767.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned untill to morrow morning 11 o'clock.

Wednesday, the ninth day of December, 1767.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Friday next at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Friday, the eleventh day of December, 1767.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next at 11 o'clock in the Morning.



Tuesday, the fifteenth day of December, 1767.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Thursday next at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Thursday, the seventeenth day of December, 1767.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act for making a further Provision of fifteen hundred Pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony with Necessaries] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o'clock.

Friday the eighteenth day of December, 1767.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning at 11 o'clock.



Saturday the nineteenth day of December, 1767.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, Jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday, the nineteenth day of December, 1767. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act for making a further Provision of fifteen hundred pounds, for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony with necessaries] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till Monday Morning 11 o'clock.



Monday, the twenty first day of December, 1767.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet, Captain General, and Governor in Chief of this Province being come to the Council Chamber (the Speaker leaving the Chair) his Excellency sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary, requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly in the Council Chamber in the City Hall.

The General Assembly attending accordingly

His Excellency the Governor in the presence of the Council and the General Assembly was pleased to give his Assent to the following Bill, entituled,

An Act for making a further Provision of fifteen hundred pounds, for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony, with necessaries.

After which the said Act was published in the usual manner, and the Council returning to the Council Chamber

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, the twenty first day of December, 1767. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Ordered, that the following Bills brought to this House from the General Assembly on the 4th Instant be now read, viz^t

The Bill entituled [An Act to declare the extension of several Acts of Parliament, made since the establishment of a Legislation in this Colony, and not declared in the said Act to extend to the Plantations.]

The Bill entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled, An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned.]

The Bill entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled, An Act to prevent Frauds in the sale of damaged Goods imported into this Colony.]

The Bill entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled, An Act for making Process in Courts of Equity effectual against Mortgagors who abscond, and cannot be served therewith, or who refuse to appear.]

The Bill entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled, An Act to regulate the Pilots and establish their Pilotage between Sandy Hook and the Port of New York, and other purposes therein mentioned.]

The Bill entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled, An Act to revive An Act entituled, An Act to prevent the bringing in and spreading infectious Distempers in this Colony, with an Addition thereto.]

The Bill entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled, An Act to lay a Duty of Tonnage on Vessels for defraying the Expence of the Light House on Sandy Hook.]

The Bill entitled [An Act further to continue An Act entitled, An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York.]

Then the said eight Bills were severally read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

Ordered, that the following Bills brought to this House from the General Assembly on the fifth Instant, be now read viz^t

The Bill entitled [An Act to revive An Act entitled, An Act for laying an Excise on all Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony.]

The Bill entitled [An Act for raising the sum of fifty pounds for and towards the finishing of a Bridge over the Roundout Creek or River at or near Rosendal in the County of Ulster] and

The Bill entitled [An Act further to continue An Act entitled, An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the City of Albany.]

Then the said three Bills were read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

Mr Watts moved that a Bill which he held in his hand, entitled [An Act for repealing the several Acts therein mentioned, relating to Insolvent Debtors] might be read, and leave being given accordingly,

The said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

Mr Smith jun^r moved that a Bill which he held in his hand, entitled [An Act for the better determination of personal Actions depending upon accounts] might be read, and leave being given accordingly.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o clock.

Tuesday, the twenty second day of December, 1767.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOSEPH READE,

ROGER MORRIS,

WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,

HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act for repealing the several Acts therein mentioned relating to Insolvent Debtors] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the better determination of Personal Actions depending upon accounts] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to declare the Extension of several Acts of Parliament made since the Establishment of a Legislation in this Colony, and not declared in the said Act to extend to the Plantations] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to Report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act further to continue An Act entitled, An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods, Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

The following is a list of the names of the members of the American Medical Association who have been elected to the office of President of the Association for the year 1910. The names are listed in alphabetical order of their surnames.

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Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill
Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled, An Act to prevent Frauds in the sale of damaged Goods imported into this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled, An Act for making Process in Courts of Equity effectual against Mortgagors, who abscond, and cannot be served therewith, or who refuse to appear] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith jun^r from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled, An Act to regulate the Pilots and establish their Pilotage between Sandy Hook and the Port of New York, and other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith jun^r from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled, An Act to revive An Act entituled, An Act to prevent the bringing in and spreading infectious Distempers in this Colony, with an Addition thereto] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith jun^r from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled, An Act to lay a Duty of Tonage on Vessels for defraying the Expence of the Light House on Sandy Hook] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled, An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act to revive An Act entituled, An Act for laying an Excise on all Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into [a Committee] of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act for raising the sum of Fifty Pounds for and towards finishing a Bridge over the Roundout Creek or River at or near Rosendal in the County of Ulster] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Reade from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled, An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the City of Albany] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Reade from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o'clock.

Wednesday, the twenty third day of December, 1767 .

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act to declare the Extension of several Acts of Parliament made since the Establishment of a Legislation in this Colony, and not declared in the said Acts to extend to the Plantations] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled, An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] was read the third time and



On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled, An Act to prevent Frauds in the sale of damaged Goods imported into this Colony] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled, An Act for making Process in Courts of Equity effectual against Mortgagors who abscond and cannot be served therewith, or who refuse to appear] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith jun^r do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled, An Act to regulate the Pilots and establish their Pilotage between Sandy Hook and the Port of New York, and other purposes therein mentioned] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled, An Act to revive An Act entituled, An Act to prevent the bringing in and spreading infectious Distempers in this Colony with an Addition thereto] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled, An Act to lay a Duty of Tonage on Vessells for defraying the Expence of the Light House on Sandy Hook] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled, An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Reade do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any amendment.

The Bill entituled [An Act to revive An Act entituled An Act for laying an Excise on all Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entituled [An Act for raising the sum of Fifty pounds for and towards the finishing of a Bridge over the Roundout Creek or River, at or near Rosendal in the County of Ulster] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled, An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the City of Albany] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the three last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Mr Boerum with the Bill entituled [An Act to prevent the destruction of Deer by Bloodhounds or Beagles in the Counties of Albany, Ulster and Orange] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Miller and Mr Kissam with the Bill entituled [An Act for the raising a sum not exceeding the sum of three hundred pounds for repairing and amending the County Hall and Goal in Suffolk County] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Seaman and Col Livingston with the Bill entituled [An Act to empower the Freeholders of the Towns of Hempstead and Oysterbay in

Queens County, to make prudential orders for the better regulating the parting their sheep feeding on the great Plains, and to sell such stray Sheep as shall be left at such time of parting] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Justice Livingston and Mr Miller acquainting the Council that the General Assembly have appointed Mr Cruger, Mr Philip Livingston, Mr Lisenard, Mr Bayard, Mr Holland and Col Livingston, or the major part of them, a committee to enquire into the contents of a certain Pamphlet entitled, "The Conduct of Cadwallader Colden Esq^r Lieutenant Governor of New York, relating to the Judges Commissions—Appeals to the King—and the Stamp Duty," highly reflecting on the Honour, Justice and Dignity of his Majesty's Council, the General Assembly and the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Colony, and that the General Assembly desire the Council will be pleased to appoint a Committee of their House, to meet and join the Committee appointed by the General Assembly, for the purpose of making the aforesaid Enquiry, at such time and place as the Council shall think proper.

And the said Message being taken into consideration

Resolved, that Mr Watts, Mr Morris and Mr Smith jun^r be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to join the Committee of the General Assembly for the purpose mentioned in the said Message from that House.

Ordered, that Mr Walton do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have appointed Mr Watts, Mr Morris and Mr Smith jun^r a Committee, to join the Committee appointed by the General Assembly to enquire into the contents of a certain Pamphlet entitled "The Conduct of Cadwallader Colden Esq^r Lieutenant Governor of New York, relating to the Judges Commissions—Appeals to the King—and the Stamp Duty;" And that this House have appointed that the said joint Committee do meet for that purpose to morrow evening at the House of George Burns in this City.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o'clock.

Thursday, the twenty fourth day of December, 1767.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Cruger and Mr Boerum with the Bill entitled, [An Act to empower S^r William Baker Knight, and Robert Charles Esq^{rs}, to pay for the Statues of his Majesty and the R^t Hon^{ble} William Pitt Esq^r now Lord Chatham, and also for a peice of Plate to be presented to John Sargent Esq^r] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Seaman and Mr Bruyn with the Bill entitled, [An Act to continue An Act entitled, An Act for the better laying out, regulating and keeping in Repair common and publick Highways in Richmond County] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Philip Livingston and Mr Holland with the Bill entitled, [An Act to enlarge the time for the Constables of the City of New York, who shall be Collectors of the Taxes, to pay in the Taxes to be raised in the said City, and for the more effectual collecting in the Taxes already assessed] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Cruger and Mr Bruyn with the Bill entitled, [An Act to empower the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York, or the major part of them, to order the raising a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred pounds for the uses therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entitled, [An Act to prevent the destruction of Deer by Blood Hounds or Beagles in the Counties of Albany Ulster and Orange] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Walton from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the raising a sum not exceeding the sum of three hundred pounds for repairing and amending the County Hall and Goal in Suffolk County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Walton from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to empower the Freeholders of the Towns of Hempstead and Oysterbay in Queens County to make prudential Orders for the better regulating the parting of their Sheep, feeding on the great Plains, and to sell such stray Sheep as shall be left at such time of parting] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Walton from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

Mr Smith jun. moved that a Bill which he held in his Hand entitled [An Act for the Relief and Regulation of Sheriffs and the better securing Prisoners] might be read, and Leave being given accordingly

The said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

Mr Do Lancey moved that a Bill which he held in his Hand entitled [An Act to prevent the Imprisonment of Poor Debtors] might be read, and Leave being given accordingly,

The said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act for repealing the several Acts therein mentioned relating to Insolvent Debtors] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and made several amendments thereto which he read in his place, and then delivered the Bill with the amendments in at the Table, where the same were again read, and being agreed to,

Ordered, that the Bill be Engrossed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act for the better Determination of Personal Actions depending upon Accounts] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place and then delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table, where the same were again read, and being agreed to,

Ordered, that the Bill be engrossed.

His Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province, being come to the Council Chamber (the Speaker leaving the Chair) his Excellency sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly in the Council Chamber in the City Hall.

The General Assembly attending accordingly,

His Excellency the Governor in the presence of the Council and General Assembly, was pleased to give his Assent to Eleven Bills the Titles whereof are as follow.

An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned.

An Act to revive An Act entituled An Act for laying an Excise on all Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony.

An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York.

An Act to declare the Extension of several Acts of Parliament, made since the Establishment of a Legislation in this Colony, and not declared in the said Acts to extend to the Plantations.

An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act to lay a Duty of Tonage on Vessels for defraying the Expence of the Light House on Sandy Hook.

An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act for making Process in Courts of Equity effectual against Mortgagors who abscond and cannot be served therewith or who refuse to appear.

An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act to regulate the Pilots and establish their Pilotage between Sandy Hook and the Port of New York and other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act to prevent Frauds in the sale of damaged Goods imported into this Colony.

An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act to revive an Act entituled An Act to prevent the bringing in and spreading infectious Distempers in this Colony with an Addition thereto.

An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the City of Albany.

An Act for raising the sum of fifty Pounds for and towards the finishing of a Bridge over the Roundout Creek or River at or near Rosendal in the County of Ulster.

After which the said eleven Acts were published in the usual Manner, and the Council returning to the Council Chamber

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Monday Morning 11 o Clock.

Monday, the twenty eighth day of December, 1767.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq : Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, Jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Smith jun^r moved that a Bill which he held in his hand entituled [An Act to releive the Cities and Counties of this Colony by the speedy Tryal of petty Offenders] might be read, and leave being given accordingly

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

The Engrossed Bill Entituled [An Act for repealing the several Acts therein mentioned relating to Insolvent Debtors] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Watts do carry the Bill to the General Assembly and desire their Concurrence thereto.

The Engrossed Bill Entituled [An Act for the better Determination of personal Actions depending upon Accounts] was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the Relief and Regulation of Sherifs and the better securing Prisoners] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith jun^r from the Committee of the whole House, in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, & made several Amendments thereto, which he read in his Place, and then delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the same were again read, and being agreed to

Ordered, that the Bill be engrossed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair common and publick Highways in Richmond County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the Major part of them to order the raising a sum not exceeding Fourteen hundred Pounds for the uses therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to enlarge the time for the Constables of the City of New York who shall be Collectors of the Taxes to pay in the Taxes to be raised in the said City, and for the more effectual collecting in the Taxes already assessed] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent the Destruction of Deer by Blood Hounds or Beagles in the Counties of Albany, Ulster & Orange] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the raising a sum not exceeding the sum of three hundred Pounds for repairing and amending the County Hall and Goal in Suffolk County] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to empower the Freeholders of the Towns of Hempstead and Oysterbay in Queens County, to make prudential Orders for the better regulating the parting their Sheep feeding on the Great Plains; and to sell such Stray Sheep as shall be left at such time of Parting] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith jun^r do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the three last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent the Imprisonment of poor Debtors] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

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Tuesday, the twenty ninth day of December, 1767.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Engrossed Bill Entituled [An Act for the Relief and Regulation of Sherifs and the better securing of Prisoners] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the Bill do Pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do carry the Bill to the General Assembly and desire their Concurrence thereto.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to prevent the Imprisonment of poor Debtors] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Reade from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and made several Amendments thereto, which he read in his Place, and then delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table, where the same were again read, and being agreed to

Ordered, that the Bill be engrossed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair common and publick Highways in Richmond County] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to enlarge the Time for the Constables of the City of New York who shall be Collectors of the Taxes to pay in the Taxes to be raised in the said City and for the more effectual collecting in the Taxes already assessed] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put.

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the Major part of them, to order the raising a Sum not exceeding the sum of fourteen hundred Pounds, for the uses therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BY JAMES M. SMITH

The history of the United States is a story of growth and change. It begins with the first settlers who came to the Americas, and continues through the years of exploration, settlement, and the struggle for independence. The story is one of a people who have built a nation of freedom and opportunity, and who have faced many challenges along the way. The history of the United States is a story of the people who have shaped the nation, and of the events that have shaped the nation's destiny. It is a story of the people who have built a nation of freedom and opportunity, and who have faced many challenges along the way. The history of the United States is a story of the people who have shaped the nation, and of the events that have shaped the nation's destiny. It is a story of the people who have built a nation of freedom and opportunity, and who have faced many challenges along the way.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Reade do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the three last mentioned Bills without any Amendment

The engrossed Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent the Imprisonment of poor Debtors] was read the third time

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Apthorpe do carry the said Bill to the General Assembly and desire their Concurrence thereto.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to relieve the Cities and Counties of this Colony by the speedy Tryal of petty Offenders] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the thirtieth Day of December, 1767.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Commee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to releive the Cities and Counties of this Colony by the speedy Tryal of petty Offenders] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Smith jun^r from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to & approved of and the Bill

Ordered to be Engrossed.

The Engrossed Bill Entituled [An Act to releive the Cities and Counties of this Colony by the speedy Tryal of petty Offenders] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do carry the Bill to the General Assembly and desire their Concurrence thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Schenck and Col Haring with the Bill Entituled [An Act authorizing certain Persons therein named to settle the Line of Division between the Counties of Kings and Queens County as far as the Townships of Bushwick and New Town extend] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Boerum and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill Entituled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight to the first day of January One thousand seven hundred and sixty Nine inclusive] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

Mr Watts from the Committee of the Council, appointed to meet and join a Committee of the General Assembly to inquire into the Contents of a Certain Pamphlet entituled "The Conduct of Cadwallader Colden Esq^r Lieutenant Governor of New York relating to the Judges Commissions—Appeals to the King; and the Stamp Duty," Reported

THAT on Monday the twenty eighth Instant, they were joined by Mr Cruger, Mr Philip Livingston, Mr Lisenard, Mr Bayard, Mr Holland and Col Livingston of the Committee of the General Assembly.

That the joint Committee then proceeded to an Enquiry into the Contents of the said Pamphlet, and were of opinion that it not only highly reflects upon the Honour, Justice and Dignity of his Majesty's Council, the General Assembly and the Judges of the Supreme Court, but contains the most malignant aspersions upon the Inhabitants of this Colony in General.

That it tends to destroy the Confidence of the People in two of the Branches of the Legislature, and the Officers concerned in the due Administration of Justice, to render the Government odious and Contemptible, to abate that due Respect to Authority so necessary to peace and good order, to excite disadvantageous Suspicions and Jealousies in the minds of the People of Great Britain against his Majesty's Subjects in this Colony, and to expose the Colony in General to the Resentments of the Crown and both Houses of Parliament.

That immediate and effectual measures ought to be taken, to defeat the malicious designs of the Author and Publisher of the Pamphlet, by a Detection of its Falsehoods and Misrepresentations, and a full Clear and Just Vindication of the Colony and Government from the injurious Calumnies therein contained.

That it seems expedient to the joint Committee of both Houses, that the General Assembly appoint a Committee of their House, to examine and report the unjust Charges, with an ample and satisfactory Refutation, to discover the Author and Publisher, and declare what they Conceive to be the most prudent and effectual measures for applying a Suitable Punishment, and deterring others from so iniquitous and dangerous an Offence.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the thirty first day of December, 1767.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON.
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act authorizing certain Persons therein named to settle the Line of division between the Counties of Kings and Queens County as far as the Townships of Bushwick and New Town extend] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House, in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine inclusive] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading

The following table shows the results of the examination of the specimens of the various types of the disease, and the results of the treatment of the patients. The results of the examination of the specimens of the various types of the disease, and the results of the treatment of the patients, are given in the following table.

Type of disease	Number of specimens examined	Number of patients treated	Results of treatment
1. Type A	10	10	100%
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3. Type C	10	10	100%
4. Type D	10	10	100%
5. Type E	10	10	100%
6. Type F	10	10	100%
7. Type G	10	10	100%
8. Type H	10	10	100%
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A Message from the General Assembly by Capt Seaman and Mr Schenck with the Bill Entituled [An Act for the better regulating and further laying out Highways in Queens County and for repealing an Act and part of an Act therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

Mr Watts moved that a Bill which he held in his Hand entituled [An Act to prevent the default of Justices of the peace Grand and Petit Jurors and Constables] might be read and Leave being given accordingly,

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till Monday Morning 11 o Clock.

Monday, the fourth Day of January, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the better regulating and further laying out Highways in Queens County and for repealing An Act and part of An Act therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent the defaults of Justices of the peace Grand and Petit Jurors and Constables] was read the second time and

Ordered, to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to empower Sir William Baker Knight and Robert Charles Esq^r, to pay for the Statues of his Majesty and the R^t. Honourable William Pitt Esq^r now Lord Chatham and also for a peice of Plate to be presented to John Sargent Esq^r] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o'Clock.

Tuesday, the fifth day of January, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Livingston and Mr Kissam with the Engrossed Bill from this House entituled [An Act to relieve the Cities and Counties of this Colony by the speedy Tryal of petty offenders] and an Amendment made thereto by the General Assembly acquainting this House that the General Assembly have passed the Bill with the said amendment to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And the Amendment to the said Bill being read,

Resolved, that this House do agree to the said Amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill be amended.

Then the said Bill was amended by inserting between the words *may* and *be* in the 22^d Line of the Bill, the words [Except in such cases where the Benefit of the Clergy is taken away]



Ordered, that Mr Walton do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have agreed to the amendment to the said Bill, and have amended the Bill accordingly.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Justice Livingston and Mr Thomas with the engrossed Bill from this House entitled [An Act for repealing the several Acts therein mentioned relating to Insolvent Debtors] acquainting this House that the General Assembly have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the Defaults of Justices of the Peace, Grand and Petit Jurors, and Constables] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith jun^r from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and then delivered the Bill with the amendments in at the Table, where the same were again read, and being agreed to

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to empower Sir William Baker Knight and Robert Charles Esq^r to pay for the Statues of his Majesty and the R^t Hon^{ble} William Pitt Esq^r now Lord Chatham, and also for a peice of Plate to be presented to John Sargent Esq^r] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which report on the question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The engrossed Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the Defaults of Justices of the Peace, Grand and Petit Jurors and Constables] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Watts do carry the Bill to the General Assembly, and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Seaman and Major Lisenard with the Bill entitled [An Act for the payment of the Salaries of the several Officers of the Government, and of other services, and for the better securing the publick Funds of this Colony] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Col Seaman with the Bill entitled [An Act for chusing Constables in Kings Queens and Richmond Counties, Collectors in the Towns of Oysterbay and Hempstead, and to fix the Places for the Election of Town Officers in Richmond] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o clock.

Wednesday, the sixth day of January, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the payment of the Salaries of the Several Officers of the Government, and of other services, and for the better securing the publick Funds of this Colony] was read the second time and

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for the integrity of the financial system and for the ability to detect and prevent fraud.

It is noted that the current system of record-keeping is outdated and inefficient. The document proposes a new system that would utilize modern technology to streamline the process and reduce the risk of errors.

The proposed system would require the implementation of a new software platform. This platform would be designed to handle all financial transactions and to generate reports in a clear and concise manner.

It is estimated that the implementation of the new system would result in significant cost savings and improved efficiency. The document provides a detailed breakdown of the estimated costs and benefits of the proposed system.

The document also discusses the need for training and education for the staff who will be responsible for operating the new system. It is noted that the staff must be familiar with the new software and with the procedures for handling transactions.

The document concludes by stating that the proposed system is a necessary and feasible solution to the current problems with record-keeping. It urges the relevant authorities to take prompt action to implement the new system.

The document is signed by the author, who is a member of the staff responsible for the financial system. The signature is dated and the document is filed in the appropriate section of the records.

The document is a confidential document and should be handled accordingly. It is not to be distributed outside of the relevant department without the express permission of the author.

The document is a draft and should not be used for any official purposes. It is subject to review and revision by the relevant authorities.

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act for chusing constables in Kings Queens and Richmond Counties, Collectors in the Towns of Oysterbay and Hempstead, and to fix the Places for the Election of Town Officers in Richmond] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith jun^r from the Committee of the Whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Council adjourned till Friday morning 11 o clock.

Friday, the eighth day of January, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act for the payment of the salaries of the several Officers of the Government, and of other services, and for the better securing the publick Funds of this Colony] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for chusing Constables in Kings Queens and Richmond Counties; Collectors in the Towns of Oysterbay and Hempstead, and to fix the Places for the Elections of Town Officers in Richmond] was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Thomas and Mr Boerum with the Bill Entituled [An Act to appoint an Inspector of Hemp in the County of Westchester] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Holland and Mr Schenck with the Bill Entituled [An Act for raising a sum not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty Pounds for repairing the old or building a new Goal in Richmond County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday Morning 11 o Clock.



Tuesday, the twelfth day of January, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to appoint an Inspector of Hemp in the County of Westchester] was read the second time &

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for raising a sum not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty Pounds for repairing the old or building a new Goal in Richmond County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith jun^r from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to & approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the thirteenth day of January, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r, Speaker,

CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act authorizing certain Persons therein named to settle the Line of Division between the Counties of Kings and Queens County, as far as the Townships of Bushwick and New Town extend] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Apthorpe do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

His Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province, being come to the Council Chamber, (the Speaker leaving the Chair) his Excellency sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary, requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly in the Council Chamber in the City Hall.

The General Assembly attending accordingly,

His Excellency the Governor in the presence of the Council and the General Assembly, was pleased to give his assent to Ten Bills, the Titles whereof are as follow viz^t

An Act for the Payment of the salaries of the several Officers of the Government, and of other Services, and for the better securing the publick Funds of this Colony.

An Act to relieve the Cities and Counties of this Colony by the speedy Tryal of Petty offenders.



An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York, or the Major part of them, to order the raising a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred Pounds for the uses therein mentioned.

An Act to enlarge the Time for the Constables of the City of New York, who shall be Collectors of the Taxes to pay in the Taxes to be raised in the said City; and for the more effectual collecting in the Taxes already assessed.

An Act to prevent the Destruction of Deer by Bloodhounds or Beagles in the Counties of Albany, Ulster and Orange.

An Act for chusing Constables in Kings Queens and Richmond Counties; Collectors in the Towns of Oysterbay and Hempstead, and to fix the Places for the Election of Town Officers in Richmond.

An Act for the raising a sum not exceeding the sum of three hundred Pounds, for repairing and amending the County Hall and Goal in Suffolk County.

An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair Common and publick Highways in Richmond County.

An Act to empower the Freeholders of the towns of Hempstead and Oysterbay in Queens County, to make prudential Orders for the better regulating the parting their sheep feeding on the Great Plains, and to sell such stray sheep as shall be left at such Time of Parting.

An Act authorizing certain Persons therein mentioned to settle the Line of Division between the Counties of Kings and Queens County, as far as the Townships of Bushwick and Newtown extend.

After which the said Acts were published in the usual Manner and the Council returning to the Council Chamber.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Friday Morning 11 o'Clock.

Friday, the fifteenth day of January, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Haring and Col Seaman with the Bill entituled [An Act for naturalizing Sylvester Springer, Johan Wilhelm Ditz, Johannis Krots, Johannis Bartel Volch, John Christian Ringland, Thomas Kleynman, Aaron De Young, Daniel Collin, Isaac Moses, Henry Andrew Francken, and Alexander Diarce] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for raising a sum not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty Pounds for repairing the old or building a New Goal in Richmond County] was

Read the third time, and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Council adjourned till Monday Morning 11 o Clock.

Monday, the eighteenth day of January, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for naturalizing Sylvester Springer, Johan Wilhelm Ditz, Johannis Krots, Johannis Bartel Volck, John Christian Ringland, Thomas Kleyman, Aaron De Young, Daniel Collin, Isaac Moses, Henry Andrew Francken, and Alexander Diarce] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r Morris from the Committee of the whole House, in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Council adjourned till Thursday Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the twenty first day of January, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Cruger and M^r Holland with the Bill Entituled [An Act to make valid and render effectual An Act entituled An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the major part of them to order the raising a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred Pounds for the uses therein mentioned passed in this present session of General Assembly.]

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the twenty second day of January, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* WILLIAM WALTON, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Bayard and M^r Boerum with the Bill entituled [An Act directing the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Abraham De Peyster



Esq^r deceased, late Treasurer of this Colony, and Frederick De Peyster Esq^r to deliver all publick monies in their hands, to the present Treasurer of this Colony, and for other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Tuesday, the twenty sixth day of January, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act to make valid and render effectual An Act entituled, An Act to empower the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York, or the major part of them, to order the raising a sum not exceeding the sum of fourteen hundred pounds for the uses therein mentioned. Passed in this present Session of General Assembly] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act directing the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Abraham De Peyster Esq^r deceased, late Treasurer of this Colony and Frederick De Peyster Esq^r, to deliver all publick Monies in their hands to the present Treasurer of this Colony, and for other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till Thursday morning 11 o'clock.

Thursday, the twenty eighth day of January, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony, from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine inclusive] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entituled [An Act for naturalizing Sylvester Springer, Johan Wilhelm Ditz, Johannis Krots, Johannis Bartel Volch, John Christian Ringland, Thomas Kleyzman, Aaron De Young, Daniel Collin, Isaac Moses, Henry Andrew Francken, and Alexander Diarce] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to make valid and render more effectual An Act entituled, An Act to empower the Mayor



Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York, or the major part of them, to order the raising a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred pounds for the uses therein mentioned, Passed in this present Session of General Assembly] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said three Bills without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Bayard and Mr Holland with the Bill entitled [An Act to remove Doubts and Scruples, concerning An Act entitled, An Act for Submitting the property of the Lands which are held or claimed by Grants under the Great Seal of this Province, and are affected by the Controversy about the Boundary or Partition Line between this Colony and the Colony of New Jersey, to such a method of Decision, as his most gracious Majesty shall think proper, by his Royal Commission or otherwise to appoint, and for defraying the Expence to accrue on the part of this Colony on the final settlement of the said Line] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o clock.

Friday, the twenty ninth day of January, 1768

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to remove Doubts and Scruples concerning an Act entituled An Act for submitting the property of the Lands which are held or claimed by Grants under the Great Seal of this Colony and are affected by the Controversy about the Boundary or Partition Line between this Colony and the Colony of New Jersey, to such Method of Decision as his most gracious Majesty shall think proper by his Royal Commission or otherwise to appoint, and for defraying the Expence to accrue on the Part of this Colony on the final settlement of the said Line] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Seaman and Mr Cruger with the engrossed Bill from this House entituled [An Act to prevent the Defaults of Justices of the peace Grand and petty Jurors and Constables] with the Amendments made thereto by the General Assembly acquainting the Council that the General Assembly have passed the Bill with the said Amendments to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

And the Amendments to the said Bill being read

Resolved, that this House do agree to the said Amendments.

Ordered, that the Bill be amended accordingly.

Then the said Bill was amended accordingly as follows viz^t

The Title altered thus—

An Act to prevent the Defaults of Grand and petty Jurors Constables and other Persons.

Line 6. The Words *Justices* and struck out, and after *Constable* the Words *and other Persons* inserted.

Line 13. The Words *Justice* or struck out, and after *Constable* the Words [or other Person whose Duty it is to attend the Courts of this Colony] inserted and in the same Line after the Word *for* the Words *their Defaulter* also inserted.

And at the End of the Bill the following Clauses were added,

The first part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the various methods which have been proposed for the determination of the rate of reaction between a radical and a molecule. The most common of these methods is the use of a stopped-flow apparatus, which allows the reaction to be initiated and then stopped at a known time. The rate of reaction is then determined by measuring the concentration of the reactants at different times.

Another method which has been used is the use of a laser flash photolysis apparatus. This allows the reaction to be initiated by a short pulse of light, and the rate of reaction is then determined by measuring the concentration of the reactants at different times.

The third method which has been used is the use of a continuous-flow apparatus. This allows the reaction to be initiated by a continuous flow of reactants, and the rate of reaction is then determined by measuring the concentration of the reactants at different times.

The fourth method which has been used is the use of a pulse-radiolysis apparatus. This allows the reaction to be initiated by a short pulse of radiation, and the rate of reaction is then determined by measuring the concentration of the reactants at different times.

The fifth method which has been used is the use of a laser Raman spectroscopy apparatus. This allows the reaction to be initiated by a short pulse of light, and the rate of reaction is then determined by measuring the concentration of the reactants at different times.

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Provided always that nothing in this Act shall be construed to extend to any Fine above the sum of Ten Pounds, or to any Court for the Trial of Causes to the Value of five pounds and under.

And Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid that this Act shall continue in Force from the publication thereof till the first day of January which will be in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy and no longer.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Bayard and Captain Seaman with the Bill Entituled [An Act to expedite the final settlement of the Controversy relating to the Boundaries of this Colony and the Province of the Massachusetts Bay] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till Monday Morning 11 o Clock.

Monday, the first day of February, 1768

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to remove Doubts and scruples concerning an Act entituled An Act for submitting the Property of the Lands which are held or claimed by Grants under the Great Seal of this Colony and are affected by the Controversy about the Boundary or Partition Line between this Colony and the Colony of New Jersey, to such Method of Decision as his most gracious Majesty shall think proper by his Royal Commission or otherwise to appoint, and for defraying the Expence to accrue on the part of this Colony on the final settlement of the said Line] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith jun^r from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act directing the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Abraham De Peyster Esq^r deceased late Treasurer of this Colony, and Frederick De Peyster Esq^r to deliver all publick Monies in their Hands to the present Treasurer of this Colony, and for other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to empower Sir William Baker Knight and Robert Charles Esq^r to pay for the Statues of his Majesty and the R^t Honourable William Pitt Esq^r now Lord Chatham, and also for a piece of Plate to be presented to John Sargent Esq^r] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Walton do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said three Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to expedite the final Settlement of the Controversy relating to the Boundaries of this Colony and the Province of the Massachusetts Bay] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Smith jun^r from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered, a third reading.

The Council adjourned till Wednesday Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the third day of February, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to expedite the final settlement of the Controversy relating to the Boundaries of this Colony and the Province of the Massachusetts Bay] was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

His Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province, being come to the Council Chamber (the Speaker leaving the Chair) his Excellency sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary requiring the immediate Attendance of the General Assembly in the Council Chamber in the City Hall.

The General Assembly attending accordingly,

His Excellency the Governor in the presence of the Council & the General Assembly was pleased to give his Assent to six Bills the Titles whereof are as follow

An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty Nine inclusive.

An Act directing the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Abraham Depeyster Esq^r deceased late Treasurer of this Colony and Frederick Depeyster Esq^r to deliver all publick Monies in their Hands to the present Treasurer of this Colony and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to expedite the final settlement of the Controversy relating to the Boundaries of this Colony, and the Province of the Massachusetts Bay.

An Act to make valid and render effectual An Act entituled "An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the Major part of them, to order the raising a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred Pounds for the Uses therein mentioned," passed in this present session of General Assembly.

An Act for raising a sum not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty Pounds for repairing the old or building a new Goal in Richmond County.

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An Act for naturalizing Sylvester Springer, Johan Wilhelm Ditz, Johannis Krots, Johannis Bartel Volck, John Christian Ringland, Thomas Kleynman, Aaron De Young, Daniel Collin, Isaac Moses, Henry Andrews Francken, and Alexander Diarce.

After which the said Acts were published in the usual Manner and the Council returning to the Council Chamber,

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the fourth day of February, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Philipse and Mr Kissam with the Bill entituled [An Act for the more effectual vesting the real and personal Estate whereof Abraham Depeyster Esq^r late Treasurer of this Colony died seized and possessed, in Trustees for the payment of his Debts] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Philip Livingston and Col: Haring with the Bill Entituled [An Act to ascertain the size of Casks in which White Bread shall be packed within the City of New York, and to regulate the manner in which the same shall be sold] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the fifth day of February, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act for the more effectual vesting the real and personal Estate whereof Abraham De Peyster Esq^r late Treasurer of this Colony, died seized and possessed, in Trustees for the payment of his Debts] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to ascertain the size of Casks in which White Bread shall be packed within the City of New York, and to regulate the manner in which the same shall be sold] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o clock.

The following table shows the results of the investigation of the cases of diphtheria in the city of Chicago, during the year 1910. The cases are classified according to the source of infection, and the results are given in percentages.

Source of Infection	Percentage
Family	45.2
Class	28.7
Street	12.5
Public Buildings	8.3
Other	4.3

The above table shows that the majority of cases of diphtheria in Chicago during the year 1910 were contracted from the family. This is in accordance with the general belief that the disease is most commonly spread by direct contact with the patient. The next most common source of infection was the class, which is also in accordance with the general belief that the disease is often spread by contact with the patient in the school. The other sources of infection, such as the street, public buildings, and other, are less common, but they still represent a significant portion of the total cases.

Saturday, the sixth of February, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act for the more effectual vesting the real and personal Estate whereof Abraham De Peyster Esq^r late Treasurer of this Colony died seized and possessed, in Trustees for the payment of his Debts] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to ascertain the size of Casks in which White Bread shall be packed within the City of New York, and to regulate the manner in which the same shall be sold] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith jun^r do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any amendment.

His Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province being come to the Council Chamber (the Speaker leaving the Chair) his Excellency sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly in the Council Chamber in the City Hall.

The General Assembly attending accordingly,

His Excellency the Governor in the presence of the Council and General Assembly was pleased to give his Assent to five Bills the Titles whereof are as follow viz^t

An Act to prevent the Defaults of Grand and Petit Jurors, Constables and other Persons.

An Act to empower S^r William Baker Knight and Robert Charles Esq^r to pay for the Statues of his Majesty and the R^t Hon^{ble} William Pitt Esq^r now Lord Chatham and also for a peice of Plate to be presented to John Sargent Esq^r.

An Act to remove Doubts and Scruples concerning An Act entituled, An Act for submitting the Property of the Lands, which are held or claimed by Grants under the Great Seal of this Colony and are affected by the Controversy about the Boundary or Partition Line between this Colony and the Colony of New Jersey, to such Method of Decision as his most gracious Majesty shall think proper, by his Royal Commission or otherwise, to appoint, and for defraying the Expence to accrue on the part of this Colony on the final settlement of the said Line.

An Act for the more effectual vesting the real and personal Estate whereof Abraham De Peyster Esq^r late Treasurer of this Colony, died seized and possessed, in Trustees for the payment of his Debts.

An Act to ascertain the size of Casks in which White Bread shall be packed within the city of New York, and to regulate the manner in which the same shall be sold.



After which the said Acts were published in the usual manner, and His Excellency was pleased by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council to declare the General Assembly of this Province DISSOLVED, and that he DISSOLVED them accordingly.

PROVINCE }
of } ss.
New York }

MEMORANDUM *that Writts having issued for the Election of Representatives to serve in a General Assembly of the said Province of New York thereby appointed to be held at the City of New York on the twenty second Day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight in the Eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.*

The Council met accordingly on the said twenty second Day of March in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City aforesaid.

PRESENT —

The Hon^{ble} { DANIEL HORSMANDEN,
JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM WALTON,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
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Where being assembled, together with such of the Representatives returned to serve in the said General Assembly as attended on the same Day in the Assembly Chamber, His Majesty's Writ Patent under the Great Seal of the said Province proroguing the said General Assembly so appointed to be held on this twenty second day of March as aforesaid until the fifth day of July now next ensuing was by the Deputy Clerk of the Council read in the words following

GEORGE the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland, KING Defender of the Faith and so forth.

To Our Welbeloved and Faithful the Members of Our Council of Our Province of New York, And to Our Beloved and Faithful the Representatives of Our said Province, Called and elected to begin and hold a General Assembly of Our said Province, at Our City of New York on the twenty second Day of this Instant Month of March and to each of you

GREETING :

WHEREAS we had ordained that the said General Assembly should be held at the Day and Place aforesaid, and had commanded you by our several Writts to be present at the City and on the Day aforesaid, to assist our Captain General and Governor in Chief of our said province in the said General Assembly of our said Province; Nevertheless for certain Causes and Considerations us hereunto especially moving; We have thought fit to prorogue and do hereby prorogue the said General Assembly until the *fifth* day of *July* now next ensuing; so that neither you nor any of you be held or compelled to appear on the said *twenty second* day of *March* at the City aforesaid: For We do will that you and each of you thereof towards us be discharged; Commanding and by these Presents firmly enjoining you and every of you, and all others in this part interested, that on the said *fifth* day of *July* at the aforesaid City of New York you personally appear and be present to assist our said Captain General and Governor in Chief in the General Assembly aforesaid.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these our Letters to be made patent. WITNESS our Trusty and welbeloved Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our Province of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same: At our Fort in our said City of *New York* the *Eighteenth* day of *March* One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight in the *Eighth* year of our Reign.

H: MOORE.

Passed the Secretarys Office
CLARKE.



MEMORANDUM *that on the said fifth day of July One thousand seven hundred and Sixty eight in the Eighth year of the Reign of our said Sovereign Lord King George the Third to which Day the General Assembly aforesaid was prorogued by his Majesty's Writ Patent before mentioned;*

The following Members of this Council, to wit, The Honourable Daniel Horsmanden, Oliver De Lancey, Joseph Reade, William Smith, jun^r, Henry Cruger, Esq^r, Met in the Council Chamber In the City Hall in the City of New York: Where being assembled, together with such of the Representatives returned to serve in the said General Assembly, as attended on the same Day in the Assembly Chamber, his Majesty's Writ Patent under the Great Seal of the said Province farther proroguing the said General Assembly until the thirteenth day of September now next ensuing was by the Deputy Clerk of the Council read in the words following

GEORGE the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, KING Defender of the Faith and so forth.

To Our Welbeloved and Faithful the Members of Our Council of Our Province of New York, and to Our Beloved and Faithfull the Representatives of Our said Province, called and elected to begin and hold a General Assembly of our said Province at our City of New York on the twenty second day of March in the present year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty Eight, and to each of you

GREETING:

WHEREAS we had ordained that the said General Assembly should be held at the Day and Place aforesaid, and had commanded you by our several Writs to be present at the City and on the Day aforesaid to assist our Captain General and Governor in Chief of our said Province in the said General Assembly of our said Province: And whereas for certain Causes and Considerations us thereunto moving, We did by our Writ Patent under the Great Seal of our said Province bearing date the *Eighteenth* day of *March* now last past, prorogue the said General Assembly until the *fifth* day of *July* then next ensuing thereby commanding and firmly enjoining you and every of you, that on the said *fifth* day of *July* at the aforesaid City of New York, you personally appear and be present to assist our said Captain General and Governor in Chief in the General Assembly aforesaid: Nevertheless for certain Causes and Considerations us hereunto especially moving, We have thought fit farther to prorogue and do hereby farther prorogue the said General Assembly until the *thirteenth* day of *September* now next coming, so that neither you nor any of you be held or compelled to appear on the said *fifth* day of *July* at the City aforesaid. For we do will that you and each of you thereof towards us be discharged. Commanding and by these Presents firmly enjoining you and every of you, and all others in this Part interested, that on the said *thirteenth* day of *September* at the aforesaid City of New York you personally appear and be present to assist our said Captain General and Governor in Chief in the General Assembly aforesaid.

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H: MOORE.

Passed the Secretary's Office:
CLARKE.

REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE YEAR 1916

The American Medical Association has been very active in the past year, and has accomplished many of its objects. It has held its annual meeting in Chicago, and has published its journal, the Journal of the American Medical Association, which is one of the most important medical journals in the world. It has also been very active in the promotion of medical education and research, and has been successful in securing the passage of many important laws and resolutions.

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MEMORANDUM *that on the said thirteenth day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight in the Eighth year of the Reign of our said Sovereign Lord King George the Third to which day the General Assembly aforesaid was prorogued by his Majesty's Writ Patent before mentioned*

The following Members of the Council to wit, The Hon^{ble} Daniel Horsmanden, Oliver De Lancey, Joseph Reade, William Smith, jun^r, Henry Cruger, Esq^r, Met in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of New York, where being assembled together with such of the Representatives returned to serve in the said General Assembly as attended on the same Day in the Assembly Chamber, His Majesty's Writ Patent under the Great Seal of the said Province farther proroguing the said General Assembly until the twenty seventh day of October now next ensuing was by the Deputy Clerk of the Council read in the Words following

GEORGE the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland, KING Defender of the Faith and so forth.

To Our Welbeloved and Faithful the Members of Our Council of Our Province of New York, and to Our Beloved and Faithful the Representatives of Our said province called and elected to begin and hold a General Assembly of Our said Province at Our City of New York on the twenty second Day of March in the present year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight, and to each of you

GREETING :

WHEREAS we had ordained that the said General Assembly should be held at the Day and Place aforesaid, and had commanded you by our several Writs to be present at the City and on the Day aforesaid to assist our Captain General and Governor in Chief of our said Province, in the said General Assembly of our said Province. And Whereas for certain Causes and Considerations us thereunto moving, We did by our Writ patent under the Great Seal of our said Province, bearing date the *Eighteenth* day of *March* now last past, prorogue the said General Assembly until the *fifth* day of *July* then next ensuing : And Whereas we did afterwards by our Writ Patent under the Great Seal of our said Province, bearing date the *Eighteenth* day of *May* now last past, farther prorogue the said General Assembly until the *thirteenth* day of *September* then next ensuing ; thereby commanding and firmly enjoining you and every of you that on the said *thirteenth* day of *September* at the aforesaid City of New York you personally appear and be present to assist our said Captain General and Governor in Chief in the General Assembly aforesaid. Nevertheless for certain Causes and Considerations us thereunto especially moving, We have thought fit farther to prorogue and do hereby farther prorogue the said General Assembly until the *twenty seventh* day of *October* now next coming ; so that neither you nor any of you be held or compelled to appear on the said *thirteenth* day of *September* at the City aforesaid ; For We do will that you and each of you thereof towards us be discharged : Commanding and by these Presents firmly enjoining you and every of you, and all others in this Part interested, that on the said *twenty seventh* day of *October* at the aforesaid City of New York, you personally appear and be present, to assist our said Captain General and Governor in Chief in the General Assembly aforesaid.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent. WITNESS our Trusty and Welbeloved Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America* Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same : At our Fort in our City of *New York* the *Twenty ninth* day of *August* One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight in the *Eighth* year of our Reign. Line 7 the word *fifth* wrote on a Razure.

H : MOORE.

Passed the Secretaries Office.
CLARKE.

THIRTIETH ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION.

At a Session of the Council and General Assembly of the Province of New York, begun and holden at the City Hall in the City of New York, on Thursday the twenty seventh day of October, in the Ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth, and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight.

The General Assembly standing prorogued to this Day
The Council met accordingly.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province, being come to the Council Chamber,

The Speaker left the Chair, and

His Excellency sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary, requiring the immediate attendance of such of the Representatives returned to serve in General Assembly as had taken and subscribed the Oaths and repeated and subscribed the Declaration appointed by Law.

Twenty six of the Representatives so qualified appearing accordingly in the Council Chamber His Excellency the Governor was pleased to direct them to return to the Assembly Chamber, and to choose a Speaker, and present him for his Excellency's approbation to Morrow Afternoon at 1 o Clock in the Council Chamber.

His Excellency the Governor having left the Council Chamber.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned til to Morrow 1 o clock in the Afternoon.

Friday, the twenty eighth day of October, 1768. P^a. M.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Excellency the Governor being come to the Council Chamber

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Members of the General Assembly who had taken the Oaths, attended and acquainted his Excellency that in pursuance of his Directions yesterday, they had chosen Philip Livingston Esq^r as their Speaker whom they presented for his Excellency's approbation.

His Excellency having declared his approbation of the said Philip Livingston Esq^r as Speaker of the House of General Assembly

Mr Speaker addressing himself to his Excellency after a short apology expressing his own Inabilities, desired in behalf of the whole House, that their Words and Actions might always meet with a favourable construction. That the members might from time to time have free access to his Excellency, and that they and their servants might have the usual Privileges and Protection, to which his Excellency was pleased to Answer, that they might depend on being

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maintained in all their Rights and Privileges as fully and amply as they had at any time heretofore enjoyed them.

His Excellency the Governor then made a Speech to the Council and General Assembly, and delivered one Copy thereof to the Speaker of the Council, and another Copy thereof to the Speaker of the General Assembly.

His Excellency the Governor and the House of General Assembly having left the Council Chamber

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, that his Excellency's Speech be read.

Then the Speech was read and

Ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House and the same is as follows

Gentlemen of the Council and Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

No immediate service of the Province having required my convening you upon the return of the Writts for the late Election I have delayed your meeting till the usual season of passing the annual Bills, to avoid the Inconveniencies attending a Session in the summer Months.

It is with great satisfaction that I can now lay before you a Report of the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, in consequence of which his Majesty has been pleased to direct that the Regulation of the Trade with the Indians, shall for the future be left with the Colonies, as the Importance of such a concern to them must necessarily engage their respective Legislatures, in the pursuit of measures best calculated to answer the purpose of his Majesty's gracious condescension in committing this valuable Branch of Commerce to their Management.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

The advantages arising not only from the Intercourse of Trade with the Indians but from the Maintainance of that Tranquility among them, which subsists at present are so obvious as to require no argument to enforce them; I shall therefore only recommend to you, that to avoid any future cause of Disatisfaction or Jealousy being given, you will by the most effectual Laws prevent any Settlements being made beyond the Line which shall be agreed on by the Indians; punish all Frauds and Abuses which may be practised by the Traders among them; and at the same time pay a due Regard to that Freedom of Trade, which his Majesty has graciously granted to all his Subjects by his Proclamation in the year 1763.

As I presume that such parts of the late Plan pursued by the Superintendants of Indian Affairs, as have operated to the Benefit of Trade, and given satisfaction to the Indians will be adopted by you, as far as circumstances and situations will admit. These shall be laid before you, together with the Reduction of such Posts, as the Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces has thought proper to make in consequence of the orders he has received for that Purpose; that you may be better enabled to regulate the Execution of such Plans, as you shall think most conducive to the publick Benefit.

The Accounts which are directed to be delivered in to you by the Barrack Master, will shew that the greatest œconomy has been observed in issuing the sums granted for the support of his Majesty's Troops here, and that a particular attention has been given to the Interest of the Province as well as to his Majesty's service on this occasion.

I am extremely concerned to be under a Necessity of mentioning to you, the Distresses to which the unhappy sufferers at Montreal have been again reduced from a second Calamity by Fire; The Sentiments of Humanity which Misfortunes of this kind naturally excite will I hope plead for them, and I should with pleasure see an example shewed to the rest of the Colonies, by a generous and suitable Relief granted to objects whose present situation can be more easily imagined than described.

Gentlemen of the Council and Gentlemen of the General Assembly

I flatter myself that a just sense of the advantages to be derived to the Publick from your Unanimity and Dispatch of Business, will have a due Influence on your proceedings during the course of the Session, and you may be assured of my ready concurrence with you in every Measure, which may be proposed for his Majestys service and the welfare of the Province.

New York 28th October 1768

H: MOORE.

Ordered, that his Excellencys Speech be forthwith printed.

Mr De Lancey then moved that an humble Address might be presented by this House to his Excellency in Answer to his Speech,

Which Motion being seconded and agreed to,

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to his Excellency accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey, Mr Apthorpe and Mr Reade be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare a Draft of the said Address, and that they prepare and bring in the same on Tuesday next.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday Morning next at 10 o Clock.

Tuesday, the first day of November, 1768.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^a.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee appointed to prepare the Draft of an humble Address to be presented by this House to his Excellency in Answer to his Speech, Reported that the Committee had prepared the same, which he read in his Place, and then delivered the said Draft in at the Table where the same was again read, and being agreed to was

Ordered to be Engrossed.

The Engrossed Address to his Excellency the Governor was read and approved of.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the same, and

The Speaker having signed the said engrossed Address,

Ordered, that Mr Morris and Mr Cruger do wait on his Excellency the Governor, and desire to know when he will be pleased to be attended by the Council with their humble Address.

The said Gentlemen being returned, Reported that they had waited on his Excellency and delivered the said Message, and that his Excellency had been pleased to say he would receive the Address of this House at half an Hour after 1 o'Clock this Day, in the Council Chamber at Fort George.

The Speaker left the Chair, and with

The Council proceeded to the Council Chamber in Fort George to present the humble Address of this House to his Excellency the Governor; and being returned,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Reported that having with the Council attended his Excellency and presented to him the Address of this House, his Excellency had been pleased to return a favourable answer thereto, which being read —

Ordered, that the said Address and Answer be entered in the Journal of this House, which are as follow.

To His Excellency Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

The humble ADDRESS of the Council of the Province of New York

May it please your Excellency.

We his Majestys most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Council of the Province of New York, return your Excellency our hearty Thanks for your Speech, and for communicating his Majesty's Directions, that the Regulation of the Trade with the Indians, shall for the future be left to the Colonies.

Nothing is more essential to establish and confirm the numerous and extensive Tribes of Indians in their Fidelity and Attachment to his Majesty, than proper Laws to restrain and punish all Frauds or Abuses of Traders, in their Intercourse with the different Nations: And your Excellency may be assured, that in the Consideration of so interesting an Object, we shall pursue such Measures, as shall appear best calculated to answer his Majesty's gracious Intentions.

The preventing any settlements beyond the Line which shall be agreed on by the Indians, equally deserves our serious Attention, as a Measure most likely to avoid any future cause of Dissatisfaction or Jealousy on their Part, and to render lasting and permanent the present Tranquility of the Colony.

Truly desirous that the Publick may derive every Advantage from our Proceedings, We shall endeavour to cultivate that Unanimity so highly necessary in the several Branches of the Legislature, and we beg Leave to assure your Excellency of our warmest Inclinations to concur in whatever may promote his Majesty's service, and the Welfare and Prosperity of the Colony.

By Order of the Council

New York 1st November 1768.

JOHN WATTS Speaker.

His EXCELLENCY'S Answer.

Gentlemen of the Council,

I return you my hearty Thanks for this Address and for the Readiness you express of giving your Assistance in whatever may be thought Necessary for his Majesty's Service, or contribute to the Prosperity of the Colony.

New York 1st Nov^r 1768.

Ordered, that the said Address and Answer be forthwith printed.
The Council adjourned till Friday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Friday, the fourth day of November, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Thursday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Thursday, the tenth day of November, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned til Friday the 18th November Instant at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Friday, the eighteenth day of November, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
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The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday Morning next at 11 o Clock.

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Tuesday, the twenty second day of November, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,
JOSEPH READE,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Friday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Friday, the twenty fifth day of November, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* CHARLES WARD APTHORPE, Esq^r, Speaker,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Wednesday Morning next at 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the thirtieth day of November, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain De Lancey and Captain Seaman with the Bill Entituled [An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York, or the Major part of them, to order the raising a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred Pounds for the uses therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Wisner with the Bill Entituled [An Act further to increase the Number of Firemen in the City of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till Friday Morning 11 o Clock

2. THE RESEARCH DESIGN AND THE RESEARCH QUESTIONS

The research design was a qualitative case study. The purpose of the study was to explore the experiences of librarians in the use of the new system. The research questions were: (1) What are the experiences of librarians in the use of the new system? (2) What are the factors that influence the use of the new system?

The study was conducted in a library in Sweden. The library had been using the new system for a few years. The study was conducted in the form of interviews with librarians. The interviews were semi-structured and lasted about 30 minutes.

The data were analysed using the grounded theory approach. This approach involves the development of a theory from the data. The theory is developed through the process of coding and categorising the data.

The results of the study are presented in the form of a narrative. The narrative describes the experiences of librarians in the use of the new system. The narrative also discusses the factors that influence the use of the new system.

The study has several limitations. First, the study was conducted in a single library. This limits the generalisability of the findings. Second, the study was conducted with librarians. This limits the scope of the study.

Despite these limitations, the study provides valuable insights into the experiences of librarians in the use of the new system. The study also identifies the factors that influence the use of the new system.

The study has several implications for practice. First, the study suggests that librarians should be involved in the selection and implementation of new systems. Second, the study suggests that librarians should receive training and support in the use of new systems.

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Friday, the second day of December, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, Jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Livingston and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Manor of Livingston to choose an additional Assessor and two Constables] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Mynderse and Mr Ten Brooke with the Bill Entituled [An Act to raise within the Township of Schenectady the sum of two hundred and twenty seven pounds Ten shillings, and the farther sum of forty four Pounds twelve shillings to and for the uses therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading,

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Wisner and Mr De Witt with the Bill Entituled [An Act to amend An Act entituled An Act for the more effectual destroying of Wolves and Panthers in the counties of Ulster Dutches and Orange] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the Major part of them, to order the raising a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred Pounds for the uses therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to increase the Number of Firemen in the City of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next at 11 o Clock in the morning.

Tuesday, the sixth day of December, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Holland & Mr Rapalje with the Bill Entituled [An Act to raise a Fund for defraying damages done by Dogs in the County of Richmond] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read,

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Schuyler and Mr Ten Broock with the Bill Entituled [An Act for the Preservation and Translation of the Dutch Records of the City and County of Albany] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

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Then the said Bill was read the first time &

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Miller with the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act to regulate the Pilots and establish their Pilotage between Sandy Hook and the port of New York, and other Purposes therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain De Lancey and Mr Van Cortlandt with the Bill Entituled [An Act to amend and further to continue An Act intituled An Act to lay a Duty of Tonage on Vessels for defraying the Expence of the Light House on Sandy Hook] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.,

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Manor of Livingston to choose an additional Assessor and two Constables] was read the second time &

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to raise within the Township of Schenectady, the sum of Two hundred and twenty seven Pounds ten shillings, and the farther sum of forty four Pounds twelve shillings to and for the uses therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act for the more effectual destroying of Wolves and Panthers in the Counties of Ulster Dutches and Orange] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York, or the major part of them, to order the raising a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred pounds, for the uses therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the Whole House in his place, reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill Entituled [An Act further to increase the Number of Firemen in the City of New York] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the Whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the seventh day of December, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

JOSEPH READE,

ROGER MORRIS,

HENRY CRUGER, Esq^a.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Cruger moved that a Bill which he held in his Hand Entituled [An Act for the better Determination of personal Actions depending upon Accounts] might be read.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read accordingly.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York, or the major part of them, to order the raising a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred pounds for the uses therein mentioned] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to increase the Number of Firemen in the City of New York] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Manor of Livingston to choose an additional assessor and two Constables] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to raise within the Township of Schenectady, the sum of Two hundred and twenty seven pounds Ten shillings, and the farther sum of Forty pounds twelve shillings, to and for the uses therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Reade from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to Report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to amend An Act entituled An Act for the more effectual destroying of Wolves and Panthers in the Counties of Ulster Dutches and Orange] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act to raise a Fund for defraying Damages done by Dogs in the County of Richmond] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the preservation and Translation of the Dutch Records of the City and County of Albany] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act to regulate the pilots and establish their pilotage between Sandy Hook and the port of New York, and other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to amend and further to continue An Act entituled An Act to lay a Duty of Tonnage on Vessels, for defraying the Expence of the Light House on Sandy Hook] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the eighth day of December, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the manor of Livingston to choose an additional Assessor and two Constables] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to raise within the Township of Schenectady, the sum of Two hundred and twenty seven pounds ten shillings and the farther sum of forty four pounds twelve shillings to and for the uses therein mentioned] was read the third Time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entituled [An Act to amend an Act entituled An Act for the more effectual destroying of Wolves and Panthers in the Counties of Ulster Dutches and Orange] was read the third Time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith jun^r do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said three Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to raise a Fund for defraying Damages done by Dogs in the County of Richmond] and after some Time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for the Preservation and Translation of the Dutch Records of the City and County of Albany] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act to regulate the pilots and establish their pilotage between Sandy Hook and the port of New Yerk and other purposes therein mentioned] and after some Time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the Whole House, in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill Entituled [An Act to amend and further to continue an Act entituled An Act to lay a Duty of Tonage on Vessels, for defraying the Expence of the Light House on Sandy Hook] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

ORIGINAL ARTICLES

THE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS

BY DR. J. H. HARRIS, JR., CHICAGO, ILL.

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THE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS is a subject of great importance to the medical profession and to the public. It is one of the most common and most dangerous of diseases, and its treatment has been the subject of much discussion and controversy.

In the past, the treatment of tuberculosis has been largely empirical, and has consisted of rest, fresh air, and good food. In recent years, however, there has been a great deal of progress in the treatment of this disease, and many new methods have been devised.

One of the most important of these is the use of the X-ray. This has been found to be of great value in the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis, and it is now being used more and more extensively.

Another important method is the use of the tuberculin. This is a substance which is derived from the bacteria which cause tuberculosis, and it has been found to be of great value in the treatment of this disease.

There are many other methods which have been devised for the treatment of tuberculosis, and it is probable that many more will be discovered in the future. It is important, however, that the treatment be based on a thorough knowledge of the disease and its causes.

The treatment of tuberculosis is a long and difficult process, and it is important that the patient be treated with patience and persistence. It is also important that the patient be given the best possible care, and that the treatment be supervised by a qualified physician.

In conclusion, the treatment of tuberculosis is a subject of great importance, and it is one which is being studied more and more intensively. It is hoped that the methods which have been devised will be found to be of great value, and that many more will be discovered in the future.

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Ordered, a third reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the better Determination of personal Actions depending upon Accounts] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the ninth day of December, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to raise a Fund for defraying Damages done by Dogs in the County of Richmond] was read the third Time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entituled [An Act for the preservation and Translation of the Dutch Records of the City and County of Albany] was read the Third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved. that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act to regulate the pilots, and establish their pilotage between Sandy Hook and the port of New York, and other Purposes therein mentioned] was read the third Time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to amend and further to continue an Act entituled An Act to lay a Duty of Tonage on Vessels for defraying the Expence of the Light House on Sandy Hook] was read the third Time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Reade do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for the better Determination of personal Actions depending upon Accounts] and after some Time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith jun^r from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, made several Amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and then delivered said Bill with the Amendments in at the Table, where the same were again read, and being agreed to by the House

Ordered, that the Bill with the Amendments be engrossed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Schuyler and Mr Mynderse with the Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the Time being or the Major part of them, to order the raising a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty Pounds for the uses therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next at 11 o Clock in the morning.

Tuesday, the thirteenth day of December, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Engrossed Bill Entituled [An Act for the better Determination of personal Actions depending upon Accounts] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that M^r De Lancey do carry the Bill to the General Assembly and desire their Concurrence.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the Time being or the Major part of them, to order the raising a Sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds for the uses therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House, in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Thomas and M^r Brinkerhoff with the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue an Act entituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Van Kleek and Col. Philipse with the Bill Entituled [An Act to amend An Act entituled An Act for the more effectual collecting of his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Colony of New York and for partition of Lands in order thereto] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Van Cortlandt and M^r De Lancey with the Bill Entituled [An Act to amend An Act entituled An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Manor of Cortlandt in the County of Westchester to elect two additional Constables, and also to empower the Inhabitants of the said Manor to choose an additional Number of Overseers of the Highways] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Holland and M^r Van Kleek with the Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent Frauds by Bills of Sale which shall be made and executed after the first day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty nine in the Counties therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the fourteenth day of December, 1768.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH, Jun^r,

HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the fifteenth day of December, 1768.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,

CHARLES W. APTHORPE,

JOSEPH READE,

ROGER MORRIS,

WILLIAM SMITH, Jun^r,

HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Tuesday the twentieth day of December, 1768.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

JOSEPH READE,

ROGER MORRIS,

HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the time being, or the Major part of them, to order the raising a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds for the uses therein mentioned] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to amend An Act intituled An Act for the more effectual collecting of his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Colony of New York and for Partition of Lands in order thereto] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to amend An Act entituled An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Manor of Cortlandt in the County of Westchester to elect two additional Constables; and also to empower the Inhabitants of the said Manor to choose an additional number of Overseers of the Highways] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent Frauds by Bills of Sale which shall be made and executed after the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine in the Counties therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Brinkerhoff and Mr Boerum with the Bill Entituled [An Act to divide Beekmans Precinct in Dutches County into two Precincts to be called Beekmans Precinct and Paulings Precinct] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Strong and Mr Van Cortlandt with the Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent the use of Spirituous Liquors at Vendues in the County of Orange] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Witt and Mr Strong with the Bill entituled [An Act for the Releif of the Poor in the Counties of Ulster and Orange and to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the several towns and precincts thereof to elect Overseers of the Poor at their annual meetings] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill be read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning at 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the twenty first day of December, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to divide Beekmans Precinct in Dutches County into two Precincts to be called Beekmans Precinct and Paulings Precinct] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent the use of Spirituous Liquors at Vendues in the County of Orange] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the Releif of the Poor in the Counties of Ulster and Orange, and to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the several Towns and Precincts thereof to elect Overseers of the Poor at their annual Meetings] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act further to continue an Act entituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House, in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Apthorpe do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill and the Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the time being, or the major part of them, to order the raising a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty Pounds for the uses therein mentioned] without any amendment.

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the existence of a solution of the system of equations (1) for arbitrary values of the parameters α and β .

2. In the second part we consider the case of a linear system of equations (1) with constant coefficients. We show that in this case the system has a solution for arbitrary values of the parameters α and β .

3. In the third part we consider the case of a nonlinear system of equations (1) with constant coefficients. We show that in this case the system has a solution for arbitrary values of the parameters α and β .

4. In the fourth part we consider the case of a linear system of equations (1) with variable coefficients. We show that in this case the system has a solution for arbitrary values of the parameters α and β .

5. In the fifth part we consider the case of a nonlinear system of equations (1) with variable coefficients. We show that in this case the system has a solution for arbitrary values of the parameters α and β .

6. In the sixth part we consider the case of a linear system of equations (1) with constant coefficients and a nonlinear system of equations (1) with variable coefficients. We show that in this case the system has a solution for arbitrary values of the parameters α and β .

7. In the seventh part we consider the case of a nonlinear system of equations (1) with constant coefficients and a linear system of equations (1) with variable coefficients. We show that in this case the system has a solution for arbitrary values of the parameters α and β .

8. In the eighth part we consider the case of a linear system of equations (1) with constant coefficients and a nonlinear system of equations (1) with variable coefficients. We show that in this case the system has a solution for arbitrary values of the parameters α and β .

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Wisner and Mr Holland with the Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Supervizors of Orange County to raise the sum of four hundred and ninety five Pounds seventeen Shillings due from the said County on account of the necessary and contingent Charges thereof] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to amend an Act entituled An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Manor of Cortlandt in the County of Westchester, to elect two additional Constables, and also to empower the Inhabitants of the said Manor to choose an additional Number of Overseers of the Highways] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the twenty second day of December, 1768.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Supervizors of Orange County to raise the sum of four hundred and ninety five pounds seventeen shillings due from the said County on account of the necessary and contingent Charges thereof] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to divide Beekmans Precinct in Dutches County into two precincts to be called Beekmans Precinct and Pawlings precinct] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for the Relief of the Poor in the Counties of Ulster and Orange and to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the several Towns and Precincts thereof to elect Overseers of the Poor at their annual meetings] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith jun^r from the Committee of the whole House, in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Council adjourned till Saturday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
JANUARY 1950

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
SUBJECT: REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE RESEARCH
DURING THE YEAR 1949

The following report summarizes the work done in the Department of Chemistry during the year 1949. It is divided into two main parts: a summary of the work of the individual members of the department and a summary of the work of the department as a whole.

The work of the individual members of the department is summarized in the following table:

NAME	POSITION	RESEARCH INTERESTS
DR. J. H. HARRIS	Professor	Organic Chemistry
DR. R. M. HARRIS	Associate Professor	Organic Chemistry
DR. J. H. HARRIS	Associate Professor	Organic Chemistry
DR. J. H. HARRIS	Associate Professor	Organic Chemistry
DR. J. H. HARRIS	Associate Professor	Organic Chemistry

The work of the department as a whole is summarized in the following table:

RESEARCH INTERESTS	NUMBER OF PUBLICATIONS
Organic Chemistry	15
Inorganic Chemistry	10
Physical Chemistry	5
Biological Chemistry	3

The following table shows the number of publications in each field of research during the year 1949:

RESEARCH INTERESTS	NUMBER OF PUBLICATIONS
Organic Chemistry	15
Inorganic Chemistry	10
Physical Chemistry	5
Biological Chemistry	3

Saturday, the twenty fourth day of December, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, Jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to amend An Act entituled An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Manor of Cortlandt in the County of Westchester to elect two additional Constables; and also to empower the Inhabitants of the said Manor to choose an additional Number of Overseers of the Highways] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to divide Beekmans Precinct in Dutches County into two Precincts to be called Beekmans Precinct and Pawlings Precinct] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that M^r De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent Frauds by Bills of Sale which shall be made and executed after the first day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty nine in the Counties therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

DISSENT

I. Because if this Bill passes into a law, it will discourage Sales in writing; for since according to the Course of the Common Law, personal Property is transferrable by Parol, and will continue to be so this Bill notwithstanding, and a bona fide Sale in writing may be defeated by the prior registering of a posterior Sale, Vendees will hereafter for their greater safety, be induced to prefer parol to written Sales; and therefore

II. Because this Bill by urging contracting Parties to parol Dealings (which are in general the most exceptionable) tends to promote Frauds, Perjuries and Law Suits, and while it appears designed to shut out some Mischiefs, opens a very wide Door to many others.

III. Because as there is no Precedent of a similar Statute in England, and it is highly probable that the Wisdom of a Nation, so long experienced in all the Variety and Extent of Commerce, would if it was requisite have passed such a Law, a strong Presumption thence arises against this Innovation, as of dangerous or at least of doubtful Tendency.

IV. Because if this Bill is expedient, it must be as much so to every part of the Province, as to the four Counties therein named, and above all to the trading City of New York.

Where the Reasons are the same, the Law ought to be the same, but this Bill creates a Disparity, where there are no local Circumstances to make a Difference, and by unnecessarily subjecting People of the same Colony to various Rules is partial and unequal, and is regardless of the Benefits flowing from a uniformity of Legislation.

V. Because this Bill reposes too great a Confidence in the Clerks of Towns and Precincts, who, as they are chosen annually by the Inhabitants of scant Districts, have but little to do, and are generally obscure, illiterate and indigent Persons of the lowest Class. And so important a Trust as the forming and keeping a Register concerning Property, and the Right of judging when Entries are to be made to discharge Contracts, ought to be committed rather to the Clerk of the County, or some other public Patent Officer of known fixed Residence, who may be presumed to act upon higher Principles, and have more skill, and be better able to answer for his Conduct; And

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Lastly, Because the Bill is ambiguously penned; and for the Execution of its own Design exposes Purchasers to needless Trouble and Expence, by rendring Registry searches necessary in all the Towns and Precincts of a County, and two of these Counties being very large, and one of them near sixty miles long, and above one and twenty miles wide, the Inconvenience of so many Registry Offices must be very apparent

W^m SMITH jun^r.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the Relief of the Poor in the Counties of Ulster and Orange, and to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the several Towns and Precincts thereof to elect Overseers of the Poor at their annual Meetings] was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of Orange County to raise the sum of Four hundred and Ninety five Pounds seventeen Shillings due from the said County, on account of the necessary and contingent charges thereof] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the three last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Seaman and Mr Thomas with the Bill entituled [An Act for making a farther Provision of Eighteen hundred Pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony with Necessaries] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Mr Mynderse with the Bill Entituled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty nine to the first day of January which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy inclusive] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Mr Miller with the Bill Entituled [An Act to amend an Act entituled An Act for regulating clearing and further laying out publick Highways throughout the City and County of Albany] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Thomas and Mr De Lancey with the Bill Entituled [An Act to appoint an Inspector of Hemp in the County of Westchester] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Witt and Mr Walton with the Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent Disputes and Confusion in the Township of Marbletown in the County of Ulster] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till Monday Morning 11 o Clock.

Monday, the twenty sixth day of December, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the use of Spirituous Liquors at Vendues in the County of Orange] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House, in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for making a further provision of Eighteen hundred Pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony with Necessaries] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine to the first day of January which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy inclusive] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to amend an Act entituled An Act for regulating clearing and further laying out publick Highways throughout the City and County of Albany] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to appoint an Inspector of Hemp in the County of Westchester] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent Disputes and Confusion in the Township of Marble Town in the County of Ulster] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till 4 o Clock, P. M.

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Monday, the twenty sixth day of December, 1768. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for making a further Provision of Eighteen hundred Pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony with Necessaries] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Watts do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill and the Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent the use of Spirituous Liquors at Vendues in the County of Orange] without any amendment.

The Council adjourned till Wednesday next at 11 o Clock in the morning.

Wednesday, the twenty eighth day of December, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty Nine to the first day of January which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy inclusive] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to amend An Act entituled An Act for regulating clearing and further laying out public Highways throughout the City and County of Albany] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith jun^r do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to appoint an Inspector of Hemp in the County of Westchester] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent Disputes and Confusion in the Township of Marbletown in the County of Ulster] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill
Ordered a third reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the twenty ninth day of December, 1768

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Van Cortlandt and M^r Kissam with the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act to empower Justices of the peace, Mayors Recorders & Aldermen to try Causes to the value of five pounds and under, and for repealing an Act therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Rapalje and M^r De Lancey with the Bill Entituled [An Act for the more effectual Extinguishment of Fires, near the Ferry in the Township of Breucklin, in Kings County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Ten Eyck and M^r Boerum with the Bill Entituled [An Act for naturalizing Coenrad Shol, Philip Smith, Adam Bangel, Henry Smith, Jacob Flander, Johannes Shol, John Smith, Leanhart Cratser Conrad Heyney, Henry Hearing, Philip Kole, Fredrick Heyney, Johannes Horteg, William Sobell, William Tiegel, Christoffel Miller, Dirck Van Iugen, Christoffel Sheerham, Baltzer Kern, John Wendell, Jacob Klyn, Coenratt Klyn, Jacob Klyn Junior, Johannes Felta, Thomas Kemp, Henry Redecker, John Kaine and Michael Salsbergh] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Schuyler and M^r Ten Broeck with the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled "An Act for the more effectual collecting of his Majestys Quit Rents in the Colony of New York, and for Partition of Lands in order thereto" And also to continue one other Act entituled "An Act to explain part of An Act entituled An Act for the more effectual collecting of his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Colony of New York and for partition of Lands in order thereto] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to appoint an Inspector of Hemp in the County of Westchester] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent Disputes and Confusion in the Township of Marble Town in the County of Ulster] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that M^r Reade do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Cap^t De Lancey and M^r Mynderse with the Engrossed Bill from this House entituled [An Act for the better Determination of personal Actions depending upon Accounts] acquainting this House that the General Assembly have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till 4 o Clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, the twenty ninth day of December, 1768. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act to empower Justices of the peace Mayors Recorders and Aldermen, to try Causes to the Value of five pounds and under, and for repealing An Act therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the more effectual extinguishment of Fires, near the Ferry in the Township of Breucklin in Kings County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act for naturalizing Coenrad Shol, Philip Smith, Adam Bangel, Henry Smith, Jacob Flander, Johannes Shol, John Smith, Leanhart Cratser, Conrad Heyney, Henry Hearing, Philip Cole, Frederick Heyney, Johannes Horteg, William Sobell, William Tiegel, Christoffel Miller, Dirck Van Ingen, Christoffel Sheerham, Baltzer Kern, John Wendell, Jacob Klyn, Conradt Klyn, Jacob Klyn junior, Johannes Felta, Thomas Kemp, Henry Redecker, John Kaine and Michael Salsbergh] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled "An Act for the more effectual collecting of his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Colony of New York, and for partition of Lands in order thereto" And also to continue one other Act entituled, "An Act to explain part of An Act entituled, An Act for the more effectual collecting of his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Colony of New York, and for partition of Lands in order thereto"] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till 11 o'clock to Morrow Morning.

Friday, the thirtieth day of December, 1768.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Holland and Mr Miller with the Bill Entituled [An Act for paying the Salaries and services of the several Officers of the Government from the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight to the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine and other services therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Van Kleeck and Mr De Lancey with the Bill entituled [An Act to ascertain part of the Southern and Western Boundaries of the County of West Chester, and the Eastern Boundaries of the County of Orange, and part of the Northern Bounds of Queens County] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered, a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Witt and Mr Van Cortlandt with the Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in the Township of Marble Town in the County of Ulster and in the precincts of Goshen and Cornwall in the County of Orange] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Wisner with the Bill Entituled [An Act to suspend An Act intituled An Act for the more effectual Preventing of Fires, and for regulating of Buildings in the City of New York; and to indemnify such Persons as have incurred the Penalties mentioned in the said Act] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act to empower Justices of the Peace Mayors Recorders and Aldermen to try Causes to the value of Five pounds and under, and for repealing An Act therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith jun^r from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

DISSENT

First Because the several Acts in 1754, 1758 and 1759 giving Justices of the Peace the Cognizance of Civil Causes to Five pounds (of which we have now had fourteen years experience) have contributed to debase the Magistracy, encouraged Oppression, Partiality and Perjury, and promoted Idleness, Drunkenness and a general Dissolution of Manners.

If a Justice according to the original Nature of his Office, is confined to the Conservation of the Peace, that admirable Device for Strengthening the Government, and preventing Disorders, by calling in the Aid of Men of Weight in the Country to superintend the Morals of the People, will have the most beneficial Effects: But the vast surcharge of that Office with those innumerable Litigations of a Civil Nature arising among the lower sort, has induced the principal Inhabitants to decline serving as Justices, and in a Manner compelled Government to commit the care of the Counties in many Instances to poor, mean, ignorant and unworthy Persons, of which the very Act now to be continued exhibits Proof; by forbidding the Justices who are Tavern keepers, to try causes in their own Houses.

Secondly Because even upon the supposition that the Act to be continued was not subject to this Capital Objection, it is very exceptionable upon many other Accounts.

- I In not prohibiting Justices from holding their Courts in any Tavern whatsoever, it being most notoriously their Practice to do so by Compact for their mutual Interest and to permit and join in intemperate Drinking during the Trial, to the Perversion of Justice and the increase of Perjury.
- II In not excepting Actions of Assault, Battery and Slander from their Cognizance and thus exposing Plaintiffs in these Causes, who where the Action sounds in Damages, can swear to no precise sum, to the Loss of their Costs, which in the latter Case more especially is contrary to Old Acts of Parliament extending to this Colony.
- III In not excepting Causes for Annual Rents, Fees of Office, and Debt for Penalties on By Laws &c^a dependent upon Questions of great Intricacy and Importance for the determination of which a Justice of the Peace is utterly incompetent.
- IV In not limiting the Jurisdiction of the Justice to a small District, instead of leaving it commensurate with the County, and hence the Instances of Persons called to answer for a few shillings before a Justice, forty or fifty miles from their usual Abode.
- V In not providing against unnecessary Adjournments of these petty Courts, which occasion great Vexation and Loss of Time to Parties, Witnesses and Juries, and give frequent Opportunities for Oppression.
- VI In enabling a Justice to proceed if he pleases against a Party instantly upon the Return of the Process without previous Notice of the Plaintiffs Charge, or any Imparlanee.
- VII In not prescribing a mode of proceeding, which tho' summary shall not be precipitate, but conformable in the main to the plain and fundamental Principles of Law and natural Justice; as is usually done in England for the direction of Courts for small Causes, and

particularly in the Statute regulating the Courts Baron of Sheffield and Ecclesall in Yorkshire.

VIII In not directing some kind of Minutes or short Record to be made of their Proceedings, to prevent double Recoveries, and enable Executors and Administrators to support their Pleas, in the nature of Plene Administravit against second Demands.

IX In not providing Defendants the Benefit of a Discount, or of bringing Money into Court, and thus preventing a multiplicity of Suits.

X In not guarding against Litigiousness on the one hand, by preventing the Removal and Delay of Causes by Writts of Error and Certiorari, on the Penalty of Costs, and arbitrary and despotic Proceedings on the other.

XI In leaving a Plaintiff at Liberty to Apply to any Justice at his pleasure, and thus to make choice of him who is most likely to favour his cause, in preference of others in the vicinity against whom he can have no legal Objection.

XII In not prohibiting the Justices from appearing as Attornies for the Parties before other Justices, and pleading their Causes for small Fees; and such is the sunken state of the Magistracy, that this is a common Practice, to the Scandal of the Office, and the Encouragement of Maintenance and Barratry.

For all which Defects and many others too tedious to be enumerated, this Act appears to me to be one of the most pernicious Laws that can be contrived.

Thirdly Because the Act to be continued by this Bill abridges the priviledges granted by several Charters, and implicatively repeals the Act of the 14 Oc^r 1732, which confirms the charter to the city of New York; imposes burdensome Services upon the Magistrates, and diminishes the Value of the Offices of all the Clerks of the Cities and Counties in the Colony (who hold their Places by Patent) without any Recompence for their Losses.

Lastly Because if this Bill had not passed, there would still have remained Courts for the summary Trial of Causes as far as to forty shillings, pursuant to an Act of the 13 Dec^r 1737, and a new Act would probably have been substituted in the stead of the present Act, which gives a Jurisdiction to five Pounds, authorizing the appointment of Commissioners in every County for a cheap easy safe and expeditious determination of petty Controversies, which by relieving the Magistracy from immoderate Burdens, would have rendered the Office of a Justice of the Peace more acceptable to the better Class of People, introduced a Spirit of Subordination essential to good Government, and prevented a Train of Evils Attendant upon the Five pound Act and very detrimental both to the Crown and the Subject.

W^m SMITH jun^r.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for the more effectual Extinguishment of Fires near the Ferry in the Township of Breucklin in Kings County] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith jun^r from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act for naturalizing Coenrad Shol, Philip Smith, Adam Bangel, Henry Smith, Jacob Flander, Johannes Shol, John Smith, Leanhart Cratser, Coenrad Heyney, Henry Hearing, Philip Kole, Frederick Heyney, Johannes Horteg, William Sobell, William Tiegel, Christoffel Miller, Dirck Van Ingen, Christoffel Sheerham, Baltzer Kern, John Wendell, Jacob Klyn, Coenrad Klyn, Jacob Klyn junior, Johannes Felta, Thomas Kemp, Henry Redecker, John Kaine, and Michael Salsbergh] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the Whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled "An Act for the more effectual collecting of his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Colony of New York, and for partition of Lands in order thereto" And also to continue one other Act intituled "An Act to explain part of An Act entituled An Act for the more effectual collecting of his Majestys Quit Rents in the Colony of New York and for partition of Lands in order thereto"] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Apthorpe do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till 4 o Clock this afternoon.

Friday, the thirtieth day of December, 1768. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act for paying the Salaries and services of the several Officers of the Government from the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight to the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine, and other services therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to ascertain part of the Southern and Western Boundaries of the County of Westchester, and the eastern Boundaries of the County of Orange, and part of the northern Bounds of Queens County] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in the Township of Marbletown in the County of Ulster, and in the precincts of Goshen and Cornwall in the County of Orange] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to suspend An Act entituled, An Act for the more effectual preventing of Fires and for regulating of Buildings in the City of New York, and to indemnify such Persons as have incurred the Penalties mentioned in the said Act] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Ten Broeck with the Bill entituled [An Act for amending An Act entituled, An Act directing the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Abraham De Peyster Esq^r, deceased, late Treasurer of this Colony, and Frederick De Peyster Esq^r to deliver all publick Monies in their hands to the present Treasurer of this Colony, and for other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o clock.

Saturday, the thirty first day of December, 1768.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for paying the Salaries and services of the several officers of the Government, from the first day of September One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight, to the first day of September One thousand seven hundred and sixty nine and other services therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approv'd of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to ascertain part of the Southern & Western Boundaries of the County of Westchester, and the Eastern Boundaries of the County of Orange, and part of the Northern Bounds of Queens County] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent damages by Swine in the Township of Marbletown, in the County of Ulster, and in the precincts of Goshen and Cornwall in the County of Orange] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put.

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to suspend An Act entituled An Act for the more effectual preventing of Fires, and for regulating of Buildings in the City of New York, and to indemnify such persons as have incurred the penalties mentioned in said Act] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

Ordered, that Mr Reade do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for amending an Act entituled An Act directing the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Abraham Depeyster Esq^r deceased, late Treasurer of this Colony and Frederick Depeyster Esq^r, to deliver all publick Monies in their Hands to the present Treasurer of this Colony, and for other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

His Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province, being come to the Council Chamber, the Speaker leaving the Chair, his Excellency sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly in the Council Chamber.

The General Assembly attending accordingly,

His Excellency the Governor in the presence of both Houses was pleased to give his Assent to thirty Bills the Titles whereof are as follow

An Act for making a further Provision of Eighteen hundred Pounds for furnishing his Majestys Troops quartered in this Colony with Necessaries.

An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned.

An Act for paying the Salaries and Services of the several Officers of the Government, from the first day of September One thousand seven hundred and Sixty eight to the first day of September One thousand seven hundred and Sixty nine and other Services therein mentioned.

An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony, from the first day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Sixty nine, to the first day of January which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy inclusive.

An Act to continue an Act entituled "An Act for the more effectual collecting of his Majestys Quit Rents in the Colony of New York, and for Partition of Lands in Order thereto;" and also to continue one other Act Entituled "An Act to explain part of An Act entituled an Act for the more effectual collecting of his Majestys Quit Rents in the Colony of New York, and for Partition of Lands in order thereto."

An Act to amend and further to continue an Act entituled An Act to lay a Duty of Tonnage on Vessels for defraying the Expence of the Light House on Sandy Hook.

An Act further to continue an Act entituled An Act to regulate the Pilots and establish their Pilotage between Sandy Hook and the Port of New York, and other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for the better determination of Personal Actions depending upon Accounts.

An Act for amending an Act entituled an Act directing the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Abraham De Peyster Esq^r deceased, late Treasurer of this Colony, and Frederick De Peyster Esq^r, to deliver all Publick Monies in their Hands to the present Treasurer of this Colony and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to empower the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the Major Part of them, to order the raising a sum not exceeding Sixteen hundred Pounds for the Uses therein mentioned.

An Act to suspend an Act entituled An Act for the more effectual preventing of Fires and for regulating of Buildings in the City of New York and to indemnify such Persons as have incurred the Penalties mentioned in the said Act.

An Act further to increase the Number of Firemen in the City of New York.

An Act to enable the Mayor, Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the Time being, or the Major Part of them to order the raising a Sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty Pounds for the Uses therein mentioned.

An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for regulating, clearing and further laying out publick Highways throughout the City and County of Albany.

An Act for the preservation and Translation of the Dutch Records of the City and County of Albany.

An Act to raise within the Township of Schenectady, the Sum of two hundred and twenty Seven Pounds ten shillings and the further Sum of forty four Pounds twelve shillings to and for the Uses therein mentioned.

An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Manor of Livingston to choose an additional Assessor and two Constables.

An Act to prevent Frauds by Bills of Sale, which shall be made and executed after the first day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Nine in the Counties therein mentioned.

An Act to amend an Act entitled, an Act for the more effectual destroying of Wolves and Panthers in the Counties of Ulster, Dutches and Orange.

An Act for the Releif of the Poor in the Counties of Ulster and Orange, and to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the several Towns and Precincts thereof, to elect Overseers of the Poor at their annual Meetings.

An Act to ascertain part of the Southern and Western Boundaries of the County of West Chester, and the Eastern Boundaries of the County of Orange, and part of the Northern Bounds of Queens County.

An Act to appoint an Inspector of Hemp in the County of West Chester.

An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Manor of Cortlandt in the County of West Chester, to elect two additional Constables, and also to empower the Inhabitants of the said Manor to choose an additional Number of Overseers of the Highways.

An Act to enable the Supervisors of Orange County to raise the Sum of four hundred and Ninety five Pounds Seventeen Shillings due from the said County, on Account of the necessary and contingent Charges thereof.

An Act to prevent the Use of Spirituous Liquors at Vendues in the County of Orange.

An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in the Township of Marbletown in the County of Ulster, and in the Precincts of Goshen and Cornwall in the County of Orange.

An Act to raise a Fund for defraying Damages done by Dogs in the County of Richmond.

An Act for the more effectual Extinguishment of Fires near the Ferry in the Township of Breucklin in Kings County.

An Act to prevent Disputes and Confusion in the Township of Marbletown in the County of Ulster.

An Act for Naturalizing Coenrad Shol, Philip Smith, Adam Bangel, Henry Smith, Jacob Flander, Johannes Shol, John Smith, Leanhart Cratser, Conrad Heyney, Henry Hearing, Philip Kole, Fredrick Heyney, Johannes Horteg, William Sobell, William Tiegel, Christoffel Miller, Dirck Van Ingen, Christoffell Sheerham, Baltzer Kern, John Wendell, Jacob Klyn, Coenradt Klyn, Jacob Klyn junior, Johannes Pelta, Thomas Kemp, Henry Redecker, John Kaine, and Michael Salsbergh.

After which the said Acts were published in the usual Manner, and

His Excellency the Governor having left the Council Chamber

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Monday next at 5 o Clock in the Afternoon.

Monday, the second day of January, 1769. Post Meridiem.*

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{ts}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet, Captain General & Governor in Chief of this province came to the Council Chamber and sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly in the Council Chamber

The General Assembly attending accordingly

His Excellency the Governor was pleased to Dissolve the General Assembly of this Province, by a Speech in the words following, viz^t.

Gentlemen,

The Address presented to me on the 23^d of November last, in answer to my Message concerning the Riot which was insolently attempted in this City since the Meeting of the House of Assembly, gave me the most Sanguine Expectations, that the present Session would have terminated with Honour to yourselves and real Benefit to your Constituents. The general Abhorrence without Doors, of all immoderate Measures, confirmed me in these Sentiments; and it is with the utmost concern I am now under the Necessity of expressing myself in Terms, as painful and disagreeable to me, as they possibly can be to the House.

The extraordinary Nature of certain Resolves lately entered on your Journals, some flatly repugnant to the Laws of Great Britain, and others with an apparent Tendency to give Offence where common Prudence would avoid it, have put it out of my power to continue this Assembly any longer.

I observe by your Journals that you have prepared Representations of the State of the Colony, to be presented to his Majesty; Claims that respect the Supremacy of Great Britain, are of so important and delicate a Nature, that every Motive of Duty and Interest, urge you at this critical Juncture to avoid Offence, and conciliate a favourable Audience to your Petitions: From the late Assurances you gave me, I hope they are expressed in such Terms of Decency and Respect as may recommend them to the Royal Ear and merit the Attention of the Parliament.

For my own part, I have steadily aimed at, and shall still continue my Endeavours to promote the prosperity of the Colony, and I cannot help lamenting that you have suffered an intemperate Heat so far to prevail in your House, that my Duty forbids me to countenance your present Conduct; for, after you had once resolved to lay your case before his Majesty, it must evidently appear that the measures you have since pursued, were not only unnecessary, but in the present Exigency of Affairs dangerous to the Colony.

I still entertain so good an Opinion of the House in General, that I am willing to impute these Proceedings to Error, and shall in my Representations of them to his Majesty place them in the properest Light to prevent as far as lays in my Power, any unfavourable Misconceptions of the People committed to my Care, and do that Justice which is required at my Hands, to the Many who have the real Interest of the Country at Heart, and who have wished to see fairer Prospects of Advantage derived to the Community from your Session, than the Conclusion of it seems to promise. I do now in his Majesty's name DISSOLVE this Assembly, and this Assembly is hereby DISSOLVED accordingly.

* The date in the Manuscript is 2d December, 1768; manifestly a clerical error.

PROVINCE }
 of } ss.
 New York. }

MEMORANDUM *the Writts having issued for the Election of Representatives to serve in a General Assembly of the said Province of New York thereby appointed to be held at the City of New York on the fourteenth Day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Sixty Nine, in the Ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.*

The Council met accordingly on the said fourteenth day of February in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City aforesaid.

PRESENT

The Hon^{ble} { DANIEL HORSMANDEN,
 JOHN WATTS,
 OLIVER DE LANCEY,
 JOSEPH READE,
 ROGER MORRIS,
 HENRY CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

Where being assembled together with such of the Representatives returned to serve in the said General Assembly as attended on the same Day in the Assembly Chamber: His Majesty's Writ Patent under the Great Seal of the said Province, proroguing the said General Assembly so appointed to be held on this fourteenth day of February as aforesaid, until the fourth Day of April now next ensuing, was by the Deputy Clerk of the Council read in the words following

*GEORGE the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland, KING
 Defender of the Faith and so forth.*

To Our Welbeloved and Faithful the Members of Our Council of Our Province of New York: And to Our Beloved and Faithful the Representatives of Our said Province Called and elected to begin and hold a General Assembly of Our said Province at Our City of New York on the fourteenth, day of February now next ensuing and to each of you

GREETING:

WHEREAS We had ordained that the said General Assembly should be held at the Day and Place aforesaid, and had commanded you by our several Writts to be present at the City and on the Day aforesaid to assist our Captain General and Governor in Chief of our said Province in the said General Assembly of our said Province. Nevertheless for certain Causes and Considerations us hereunto especially moving, We have thought fit to prorogue and We do hereby prorogue the said General Assembly until the *fourth* day of *April* now next ensuing: so that neither you nor any of you be held or compelled to appear on the said *fourteenth* day of *February* at the City aforesaid; For we do will that you and each of you thereof towards us be discharged. Commanding and by these presents firmly enjoining you and every of you and all others in this Part interested that on the said *fourth* day of *April* at the aforesaid City of New York you personally appear and be present to assist our said Captain General and Governor in Chief in the General Assembly aforesaid.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these our Letters to be made patent. WITNESS our Trusty and Welbeloved Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet Our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same. At our Fort in our City of *New York* the *thirty first* day of *January* One thousand seven hundred and sixty nine, in the *Ninth* year of our Reign.

H: MOORE.

Passed the Secretary's Office
 CLARKE.

THIRTY-FIRST ASSEMBLY FIRST SESSION.

At a Session of the Council and General Assembly of the Province of New York, begun and holden at the City Hall in the City of New York on Tuesday the fourth day of April, in the Ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth: and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty Nine.

The General Assembly standing prorogued to this Day
The Council met accordingly.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet Captain General and Governor in Chief of this province, being come to the Council Chamber,

The Speaker left the Chair, and

His Excellency sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary requiring the immediate attendance of such of the Representatives returned to serve in this present General Assembly as had taken and subscribed the Oaths and repeated and subscribed the Declaration appointed by Law.

Twenty four of the Representatives so qualified appearing accordingly in the Council Chamber his Excellency the Governor was pleased to direct them to return to the Assembly Chamber and choose a speaker, and present him immediately for his Excellency's approbation.

The Members of the General Assembly sworn as aforesaid being returned to the Council Chamber, acquainted his Excellency that in pursuance of his Direction, they had chosen John Cruger Esq^r, as their Speaker, whom they now presented for his Excellency's approbation.

His Excellency having declared his approbation of the said John Cruger Esq^r, as Speaker of the House of General Assembly,

Mr Speaker addressing himself to his Excellency, after a short apology expressing his own Inabilities, desired in Behalf of the whole House that their Words and Actions might always meet with a favourable Construction. That the Members might from time to time have free access to his Excellency; and that they and their servants might have the usual privileges and Protection: To which his Excellency was pleased to answer, that they might depend on being maintained in all their Rights and priviledges, as fully and amply as they had at any time heretofore enjoyed them.

His Excellency the Governor then made a Speech to the Council and General Assembly, and delivered one Copy thereof to the Speaker of the Council, and another Copy to the Speaker of the General Assembly.

His Excellency the Governor and the House of General Assembly having left the Council Chamber,

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, that his Excellency's Speech be read.

Then the Speech was read and ordered to be entered in the Journal of this House, and the same is as follows

Gentlemen of the Council and Gentlemen of the General Assembly

The services for the Current year having in a great Measure been provided for, I shall avoid laying before you any Thing which might prolong your session at this inconvenient season, and confine myself intirely to such Matters as will require your immediate attention.

The present method of appointing an agent to sollicit the Affairs of this Colony in England, being liable to many objections, I have it in command to recommend to you the Rule observed in the West India Islands, Virginia, Carolina and Georgia as the only proper and constitutional

Mode by which any Person can be sufficiently authorised to represent the Province and to act for it in all Matters which concern its Interest in general; This has been usually done by an Act of the Governor Council and Assembly, specially pass'd for that purpose, which practice has been formerly adopted here.

A Regulation of this kind so evidently appears to be calculated for the publick Benefit, as to require nothing farther to be said in support of it, and a Deviation from the mode approved of in other Colonies, may in future create great Dilliculty and Disappointment in transacting the affairs of this Province both in office and Parliament.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly

By the Barrack Masters Accounts, which I have directed to be laid before you, it will appear that the greatest part of the sum granted in the last Session for the support of his Majesty's Troops in this Province, was employed in paying off a considerable arrearage due to several persons for Necessaries furnished by them, some time before the commencement of the session in which that appropriation was made. This obliges me to lay the present Deficiency before you, and to recommend such additional provision to be made as may be adequate to the service required.

Gentlemen of the Council and Gentlemen of the General Assembly

Whatever you may have to propose during the Course of your session for the publick Benefit, will always meet with the readiest Concurrence on my Part, and I shall be happy to co-operate with you in every Measure for promoting his Majesty's service and the advantage of the Province.

H: MOORE.

Ordered, that his Excellency's Speech be forthwith printed.

Mr De Lancey then moved that an humble Address might be presented by this House to his Excellency in answer to his Speech, which Motion being seconded and agreed to

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to his Excellency accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr Apthorpe, Mr Wallace and Mr White be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare a Draft of the said Address, and that they prepare and bring in the same to Morrow Morning.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, the fifth day of April, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee appointed to prepare the Draft of an humble Address to be presented by this House to his Excellency in answer to his Speech reported that the Committee had prepared the same, which he read in his place, and then delivered the said Draft in at the Table, where the same was again read, and being amended was

Ordered to be engrossed.

The Engrossed Address to his Excellency the Governor was read and approved of.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said Address, and the Speaker having signed the same accordingly

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey and Mr Apthorpe do wait on his Excellency the Governor, and desire to know when he will be pleased to be attended by this House with their humble Address.

The said Gentlemen being returned reported, that they had waited on his Excellency the Governor and delivered the said Message, and that his Excellency had been pleased to say he would receive the Address of this House immediately in the Council Chamber in Fort George.

The Speaker left the Chair, and with

The Council proceeded to the Council Chamber in Fort George to present the humble Address of this House to his Excellency the Governor; and being returned,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Reported that having with the Council attended his Excellency and presented to him the Address of this House, his Excellency had been pleased to return a favourable Answer thereto, which being read

Ordered, that the said Address and Answer be entered in the Journal of this House which are as follow

To his Excellency Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral to the same.

The humble ADDRESS of the Council of the province of New York.

May it please your Excellency,

We his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Council of the province of New York, return your Excellency our hearty Thanks for your Speech.

We shall readily concur in any Measure necessary to render the Office of Agent to solicit the Affairs of the Colony in Great Britain more efficacious, and to prevent any Difficulties or Disappointments to which it may be liable.

Sensible of your Excellency's attention to the publick Welfare, we shall at all Times most cheerfully co-operate with you in promoting His Majesty's Service and the prosperity of the Province.

By Order of the Council

New York 5th April 1769.

DAN^l HORSMANDEN Speaker.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S Answer.

Gentlemen,

I return you my hearty Thanks for your Address, and the Assurances you have given me of your Readiness to promote the publick Service.

Ordered, that the said Address and Answer be forthwith printed.

The Council adjourned till Wednesday the Nineteenth Instant at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Wednesday, the nineteenth day of April, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Thomas and Mr De Lancey with the Bill Entituled [An Act to revive and continue An Act entituled "An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York"] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Clinton and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill Entituled [An Act to amend An Act entituled "An Act to prevent the Use of Spirituous Liquors at Vendues in Orange County" and for extending the same with such Amendments to Ulster County] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Brinckerhoff and Colonel Philipse with the Bill Entituled [An Act for dividing Beekmans Precinct in Dutchess County into two Precincts the one to be called Beekman's and the other Pawlings Precinct] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered, a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Mynderse and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill Entituled [An Act to raise within the Township of Schenectady the sum of two hundred and forty two pounds eighteen shillings and five pence one farthing and the farther sum of forty four pounds twelve shillings for the Uses therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Witt and Mr Brinckerhoff with the Bill Entituled [An Act to amend and explain the thirteenth section of an Act entituled "An Act to divide the southern part of the County of Ulster into precincts, and to enable the Corporation of Kingston and the Manor of Fox Hall to chuse and elect one Supervisor more, and for regulating the Supervisors and Assessors within the said County"] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday the twentieth day of April, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to revive and continue An Act entituled "An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York"] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to amend an Act entituled "An Act to prevent the use of Spirituous Liquors at Vendues in Orange County" and for extending the same with such Amendments to Ulster County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for dividing Beekmans Precinct in Dutches County into two precincts the one to be called Beekman's and the other Pawling's Precinct] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to raise within the Township of Schenectady the sum of two hundred and forty two pounds eighteen shillings and five pence one farthing, and the further sum of forty four pounds twelve shillings for the uses therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to amend and explain the thirteenth section of an Act entituled "An Act to divide the southern part of the County of Ulster into Precincts, and to enable the Corporation of Kingston and the Manor of Fox Hall to chuse and elect one Supervisor more, and for regulating the Supervisors and Assessors within the said County"] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the twenty first day of April 1769

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker.

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to revive & continue an Act entitled "An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York"] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill,

Ordered a third Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to prevent the use of Spirituous Liquors at Vendues in Orange County" and for extending the same with such Amendments to Ulster County] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act for dividing Beekmans Precinct in Dutches County into two precincts, the one to be called Beekman's and the other Pawlings precinct] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act to raise within the Township of Schenectady the sum of Two hundred and forty two Pounds eighteen shillings and five pence one farthing, and the farther sum of forty four pounds twelve shillings for the uses therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

M^r Reade from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act to amend and explain the thirteenth section of an Act entitled "An Act to divide the southern part of the County of Ulster into precincts, and to enable the Corporation of Kingston and the Manor of Fox Hall to chuse and elect one Supervisor more, and for regulating the Supervisors and Assessors within the said County"] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

M^r Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Tuesday, the twenty fifth day of April, 1769.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
JOSEPH READE,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Schuyler and Mr Tenbroeck with the Bill Entituled [An Act more effectually to provide for necessary Highways in the County of Albany] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Broeck and Mr Gale with the Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Manor of Renselaerwyck to elect six Assessors, three Collectors, eight Constables, two Clerks, Pound masters, Fence Viewers and Surveyors of the Highways] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till Thursday next at 11 o Clock in the morning.

Thursday, the twenty seventh day of April, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to revive and continue An Act entituled "An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York"] was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to amend an Act entituled "An Act to prevent the use of spirituous Liquors at Vendues in Orange County" and for extending the same with such Amendments to Ulster County] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for dividing Beekmans Precinct in Dutches County into two Precincts, the one to be called Beekmans and the other Paulings Precinct] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to raise within the Township of Schenectady the sum of two hundred and forty two Pounds eighteen Shillings and five pence one farthing, and the further

sum of Forty four pounds twelve shillings for the uses therein mentioned] was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to amend and explain the thirteenth section of an Act entituled "An Act to divide the Southern part of the County of Ulster into precincts and to enable the Corporation of Kingston and the Manor of Fox Hall to chuse and elect one Supervisor more, and for regulating the Supervisors and Assessors within the said County] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said three Bills without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Philipse and Mr Van Cortlandt with the Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of the County of Westchester to raise the Arrears of Taxes due from the said County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Nicoll and Mr Billop with the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled "An Act to restrain the feeding and burning the Grass and cutting the Timber on certain Beaches and Islands therein mentioned"] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Brinckerhoff and Col. Woodhull with the Bill Entituled [An Act to compel the late Treasurer of the County of Dutches to account for divers sums of Money which have heretofore been received by him by virtue of two certain Acts of the Lieutenant Governor, the Council and General Assembly of this Colony of New York one of them entituled [An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] made and passed in the twenty eighth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second and the other entituled [An Act to continue an Act entituled "An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York with some Additions thereto] made and passed in the twenty ninth year of his late Majesty King George the Second] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act more effectually to provide for necessary Highways in the County of Albany] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Manor of Renselaerwyck to elect six Assessors, three Collectors, eight Constables, two Clerks, Pound Masters, Fence Viewers, and Surveyors of the Highways] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the twenty eighth day of April, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of the County of Westchester to raise the Arrears of Taxes due from the said County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled "An Act to restrain the feeding and burning the Grass and cutting the Timber on certain Beaches and Islands therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to compel the late Treasurer of the County of Dutches to account for divers sums of Money which have heretofore been received by him by virtue of two certain Acts of the Lieutenant Governor, the Council and General Assembly of this Colony of New York, one of them intituled [An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] passed in the twenty eighth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, and the other intituled [An Act to continue An Act intituled "An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York with some Additions thereto] passed in the twenty ninth year of his late Majesty King George the Second] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday Morning 11 o Clock.

Tuesday, the second day of May, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Lancey and Colonel Woodhull with the Bill Entituled [An Act for the better and more effectual collecting of Taxes in the City of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Mr Mynderse with the Bill Entituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act more effectually to prevent the killing of Deer and firing of Woods within this Colony" and also to amend An Act intituled "An Act to prevent the Destruction of Deer by Blood Hounds or Beagles in the Counties of Albany Ulster and Orange," so far as the said two Acts respect the Counties of Ulster and Orange] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Gale and Mr Jauncey with the Bill Entituled [An Act declaring that all Persons of foreign Birth heretofore inhabiting within this Colony, and dying seized of any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments shall be for ever hereafter deemed taken and esteemed to have been naturalized; and for naturalizing all Protestants of foreign Birth now inhabiting within this Colony] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Seaman and Mr Kissam with the Bill Entituled [An Act to empower Justices of the Peace Mayors Recorders and Aldermen to try Causes to the Value of Ten Pounds and under and for suspending an Act therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Witt and Col Schuyler with the Bill Entituled [An Act to settle and ascertain the Northern Limits of the County of Ulster] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Gale and Mr Van Cortlandt with the Bill Entituled [An Act for settling the Contested Boundaries between the patented Lands commonly called Cheescocks and Kakiate in the county of Orange] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Manor of Renselaerwyck to elect six Assessors, three Collectors, eight Constables, two Clerks, Pound masters, Fence Viewers and Surveyors of the Highways] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of the County of Westchester to raise the Arrears of Taxes due from the said County] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled "An Act to restrain the feeding and burning the Grass and cutting the timber on certain Beaches and Islands therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the said three Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till Thursday Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the fourth day of May, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

William Wickham Esq^r attending without, and having something to offer to this House, he was called in and presented to the House a Petition of Evart Wynkoop and William Dederick

in behalf of themselves and others Inhabitants of the southern part of the County of Albany, setting forth, that the petitioners have been informed that a Bill Entituled [An Act to settle and ascertain the Northern Limits of the County of Ulster] has been sent up to this House for their Concurrence, which the petitioners conceive if passed into a Law will infringe the Prerogative of the Crown and greatly prejudice his Majesty's Rights as well as the Interest of the Petitioners and many others; and therefore humbly praying they may be permitted to take a copy of the said Bill and that a day may be appointed for them to be heard against the same.

And the said William Wickham being withdrawn

Ordered, that the Petitioners be at liberty to take a copy of the said Bill, and that they be heard by themselves or Council against the passing of the same, and that such Hearing be had before this House on Tuesday next.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr De Noyelles with the Bill entituled [An Act the better to ascertain the Quality of Pot and Pearl Ashes] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the fifth day of May, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
HENRY CRUGER,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act declaring that all Persons of foreign Birth heretofore inhabiting within this Colony and dying seized of any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments shall be forever hereafter deemed taken and esteemed to have been naturalized, and for naturalizing all Protestants of foreign Birth now inhabiting within this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to impower Justices of the peace Mayors Recorders and Aldermen to try Causes to the Value of Ten Pounds and under, and for suspending An Act therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to settle and ascertain the Northern Limits of the County of Ulster] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for settling the contested Boundaries between the patented Lands commonly called Cheescocks and Kakiata in the County of Orange] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act the better to ascertain the Quality of Pot and Pearl Ashes] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the better and more effectual collecting of Taxes in the City of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to amend An Act entituled "An Act more effectually to prevent the killing of Deer and firing of woods within this Colony," and also to amend An Act entituled "An Act to prevent the Destruction of Deer by Blood-Hounds or Beagles in the Counties of Albany Ulster and Orange," so far as the said two Acts respect the Counties of Ulster and Orange"] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Saturday, the sixth day of May, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Schuyler and Colonel Philips with the Bill Entituled [An Act for emitting the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit to be put out on Loan and to appropriate the Interest arising thereon to the Payment of the Debts of this Colony and to such publick Exigencies as the Circumstances of this Colony may from time to time render necessary] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Woodhull and Mr Boerum with the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue the several Acts therein mentioned respecting the Highways in the County of Suffolk] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Tuesday, the ninth day of May, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

The Hon^{ble} DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Ten Broeck with the Bill Entituled [An Act for regulating the sale of Goods to be sold at publick Vendue Auction or Outcry within this Colony] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Philipse and Mr Billop with the Bill Entituled [An Act for preventing suits being brought in the Supreme Court of this Colony for any sums not exceeding one hundred Pounds] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for emitting the sum of One hundred and Twenty thousand Pounds, in Bills of Credit to be put out on Loan, and to appropriate the Interest arising thereon

to the payment of the Debts of this Colony, and to such publick Exigencies as the Circumstances of this Colony may from Time to Time render necessary] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue the several Acts therein mentioned respecting the Highways in the County of Suffolk] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

William Wickham Esq^r of Council for Evert Wynkoop and William Dederick, Petitioners in behalf of themselves and others against the Bill brought to this House from the General Assembly entituled [An Act to settle and ascertain the Northern Limits of the County of Ulster] attending without in order to be heard against the said Bill, according to the Order of this House on the fourth Instant, the said William Wickham was called in, and the Doors being set open, and the said William Wickham having been fully heard as to the objections against the passing of the said Bill withdrew.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 o Clock.

Wednesday, the tenth day of May, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for regulating the sale of Goods to be sold at publick Vendue Auction or Outcry within this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for preventing suits being brought in the Supreme Court of this Colony for any sums not exceeding one hundred Pounds] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to compel the late Treasurer of the County of Dutches to account for divers sums of Money which have heretofore been received by him by virtue of two certain Acts of the Lieutenant Governor, the Council and General Assembly of this Colony of New York, one of them intituled [An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] made and passed in the twenty eighth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second; and the other intituled [An Act to continue An Act intituled "An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York with some additions thereto] made and passed in the twenty ninth year of his late Majesty King George the Second] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House, in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for the better and more effectual collecting of Taxes in the City of New York] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Delancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the said two Bills without any amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to amend an Act entituled [An Act more effectually to prevent the killing of Deer, and firing of woods within this Colony] and also to amend An Act intituled [An Act to prevent the Destruction of Deer by Blood hounds or Beagles in the Counties of Albany Ulster & Orange] so far as the said two Acts respect the Counties of Ulster and Orange] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for settling the contested Boundaries between the patented Lands commonly called Cheescocks and Kakiate in the County of Orange] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Reade do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Philipse and Col. Schuyler desiring to know what progress this House have made in the Bill Entituled [An Act more effectually to provide for necessary Highways in the County of Albany]

In Answer to the said Message

Ordered, that Mr Apthorpe do acquaint the General Assembly that the said Bill hath been twice Read and is now under Commitment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill Entituled [An Act to Amend and render more effectual An Act entituled "An Act for preventing Frauds by Mortgages which shall be made and executed after the first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty four] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Woodhull and Captain Seaman with the Bill Entituled [An Act to amend An Act entituled "An Act for fixing the places of Elections of Representatives in Orange and Suffolk Counties" so far as the same relates to the County of Suffolk] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue the several Acts therein mentioned respecting the Highways in the County of Suffolk] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act to empower Justices of the peace, Mayors, Recorders and Aldermen to try Causes to the Value of Ten pounds and under, and for suspending an Act therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 o Clock.

Thursday, the eleventh day of May, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

JOSEPH READE,

ROGER MORRIS,

HENRY CRUGER,

HUGH WALLACE,

HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to amend and render more effectual An Act entitled "An Act for preventing Frauds by Mortgages which shall be made & executed after the first day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Fifty four"] was read the second time &

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to amend An Act entitled [An Act for fixing the places of Election of Representatives in Orange and Suffolk Counties] so far as the same relates to the County of Suffolk] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

Mr Smith jun^r took his Seat.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Schuyler and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill Entitled [An Act to enable every Church or Congregation of Reformed Protestants, that are or hereafter may be set up in that part of this Colony which lies to the Northward of the Counties of Dutches and Ulster without Discrimination, to take and hold real Estates to the Value of one hundred Pounds Sterling P Annum, given to them for the support of the Gospel, and for the use of Schools for the Instruction of youth] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to settle and ascertain the Northern Limits of the County of Ulster] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

The Speaker then put the Question

Whether the said Bill should be read the third time? and

It passed in the Negative.

The Speaker then put the Question

Whether the said Bill should be rejected? and

It passed in the Affirmative.

Resolved, that the said Bill be rejected accordingly.

DISSENTIENT

I. Because the Law of this Colony passed on the first day of October 1691 intituled [An Act to divide the Province and Dependencies into Shires and Counties] is so ambiguously worded in the Clauses for ascertaining the Bounds of the Counties of Albany and Ulster, as to give rise for two Constructions relative to the Partition between them on the side of Hudson's River, which are so wide from each other, that if they are to be extended westerly to Delaware River; there are several hundred thousand acres between them, subject to a doubtful Jurisdiction.

II. Because there are many ancient and valuable Settlements on the Lands affected by this uncertainty, which has for many years past been a fruitfull Source of Contention between the Inhabitants of that Quarter, and exposes Officers and Ministers of Justice, to Expence, Damage and many Inconveniencies.

III. Because as the innumerable ill Consequences both to the Crown and the Subject of a doubtful Jurisdiction created by Act of Legislation, cannot be removed by less than a Legislative Authority, and this is the first Bill that has been passed by the House of Assembly for that purpose with respect to the Counties of Albany and Ulster, since his Excellency General Monckton's Message relating to the Inconveniencies of a doubtful Jurisdiction on the 24th of November 1762, I think this opportunity ought to have been embraced for curing the Defects of the old County Act above mentioned, which have been recommended by the present Governor to the attention of the Assembly, more than once, and were strongly urged by his Speech of the 18th of November 1767, the Mischiefs of which Defects are likely to increase, more especially since no meer Act of Government can apply an adequate Remedy.

Lastly. Because the Partition between the two Counties intended to be ascertained and established by this Bill by virtue of an express Clause, could neither prejudice nor affect any private Titles, nor as I conceive be in the least Degree injurious to the Rights of the Crown, but on the Contrary had it passed into a Law would have conduced to the restoration of Harmony among the Inhabitants living near the contested Borders, and releived the Magistrates and Officers of both Counties from many Difficulties to which they are exposed, and for these good Ends alone I suppose the present General Assembly have sent up the Bill now rejected.

Wth SMITH, Jun^r.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for regulating the Sale of Goods to be sold at publick Vendue Auction or Outcry within this Colony] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that M^r Smith jun^r do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the twelfth day of May, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to enable every Church or Congregation of Reformed Protestants that are or hereafter may be set up in that part of this Colony, which lies to the Northward of

the Counties of Dutches and Ulster, without Discrimination, to take and hold Real Estate to the value of One hundred pounds Sterling per annum given to them for the support of the Gospel and for the use of Schools for the Instruction of Youth] was read the second time and
Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act the better to ascertain the Quality of Pot and Pearl Ashes] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

DISSENTIENT

First. Because the Bill is so inaccurately expressed that without the amendments proposed while it was under Commitment, it will be subject to doubtfull Interpretation, particularly as to the Security of the Officers Reward on an Exportation by the Manufacturer, and the acquisition of one half from the Vender upon an Examination after Sale, and as to the person or persons who are to have Costs and Charges upon an Award, and the power to settle them, and as to the nature and Quantum of those Costs and Charges.

Secondly. Because this Bill by giving authority to the Inspector to search all Vessels at discretion, without excepting small Vessels passing to the neighbouring Colonies, and without any Restraint as to the time and manner of searching Vessels bound beyond Sea, and without oath first made stating the grounds of suspicion, and the controlling interposition of a Magistrate, or any provision against Despotism, Wantonness or a vexatious Search, by a Recompence in Damages to owners of Vessels and others; will expose Merchants to Embarrassments and Loss, establish a dangerous Precedent, be detrimental to Commerce, and in some degree obstruct the main design of this Bill in the Encouragement of a new Product, which is already become a very valuable Branch of our Trade.

W^m SMITH, Jun^r.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act more effectually to provide for necessary Highways in the County of Albany] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

The Speaker then put the Question

Whether the said Bill should be read the Third time? and

It passed in the negative.

The Speaker then put the Question

Whether the said Bill should be rejected? and

It passed in the Affirmative.

Resolved, that the said Bill be rejected accordingly.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Van Cortlandt with the Bill Entituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act to prevent the Exportation of unmerchantable Flour and the false taring of Bread and Flour Casks] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 o Clock.

Saturday, the thirteenth day of May, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act declaring that all Persons of foreign Birth heretofore inhabiting within this Colony and dying seized of any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments shall be forever hereafter deemed taken and esteemed to have been naturalized and for naturalizing all Protestants of foreign Birth now inhabiting within this Colony] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and made an Amendment thereto, which he read in his Place, and then delivered the Bill with the Amendment in at the Table, where the same was again read, and the Amendment being agreed to,

Ordered, that the said Amendment be engrossed, and being engrossed,

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time as amended.

Then the said Bill was read the third time as amended and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that M^r Cruger do carry the Bill with the Amendment made thereto by this House, to the General Assembly and acquaint them that this House have passed the Bill with the said Amendment to which they desire the Concurrence of that House.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Gale and M^r Jauncey with the said Bill, and the amendment made thereto by this House, acquainting this House that the General Assembly have agreed to the said Amendment and desire the Bill may be amended accordingly.

Then the said Bill was amended accordingly by striking out the whole of the Title of the said Bill and inserting instead thereof the following Title to the Bill.

An Act to confirm Estates claimed by or under Aliens.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Ten Eyck and M^r Brinkerhoff with the Bill Entituled [An Act for making a further provision of eighteen hundred Pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony with Necessaries] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r De Witt and Col Seaman with the Bill Entituled [An Act to facilitate and explain the Duty of the Loan Officers in this Colony] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to amend An Act entituled "An Act to prevent the Exportation of unmerchable Flour, and the false taring of Bread and Flour Casks] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Walton and M^r De Noyelles with the Bill Entituled [An Act for naturalizing Garret Schotler, John Bruckhorst, John Samler, Michael Srum, Joseph Steirer, Daniel Duchemin, Adrian De Ronde, Mattheus De Ronde, John Cherbacher, Jachen Christian Schaltz, Johan Jacob Stapell, Philip Oswald, John Sticklen, William Cline, Coenraed Wolf, George Powers, Michael Heneger, Anthony Apple, Francis Ortman, John Hill, Anthony Dodine, John Michael Richers, Daniel Sleght, Piere Eugene Du Simitiere, Jacob Moses, John Brooks, Jubaliste Du Puy, Honore Marsequie, Louis Faugeres, Charles Freidenbergh, and George Woolrice] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Tuesday, the sixteenth day of May, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
JOSEPH READE,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Woodhul and Mr Jauncey with the Bill Entituled [An Act to exempt all Protestants in the Counties of West Chester, New York, Queens and Richmond from any Taxation for the support of the Ministers of the Gospel] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to facilitate and explain the Duty of the Loan Officers in this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act for naturalizing Garret Schotler, John Brunckhorst, John Samler Michael Srum, Joseph Steirer, Daniel Duchemin, Adrian De Ronde, Matheus De Ronde, John Cherbacker, Jachen Christian Schaltz, Johan Jacob Stapell, Philip Oswald, John Sticklen, William Cline, Coenraed Wolf, George Powers, Michael Kenegar, Anthony Apple, Francis Ortman, John Hill, Anthony Dodine, John Michael Richers, Daniel Sleght, Pierre Eugene Du Simitiere, Jacob Moses, John Brooks, Jubaliste Du Puy, Honore Marsequie, Louis Faugeres, Charles Freidenbergh and George Woolrice] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the eighteenth day of May, 1769.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Boerum and Colonel Seaman with the Bill Entituled [An Act for making certified copies of Deeds and Papers recorded in the several offices therein mentioned legal Evidence in the several Courts of Record within this Colony] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Rapalje with the Bill Entituled [An Act to explain and amend An Act entituled "An Act for regulating Elections of Representatives in General Assembly" made and passed the Eighth of May one thousand six hundred and ninety nine in the eleventh year of King William the third] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Colonel Philipse with the Bill Entituled [An Act to make Gold and Silver Coin a lawful Tender under certain Regulations] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Lancey and Mr Brinkerhoff with the Bill Entituled [An Act for improving the Manufactory of sole Leather in the City of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for preventing Suits being brought in the Supreme Court of this Colony for any sums not exceeding one hundred Pounds] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and then delivered the Bill with the amendments in at the Table where the amendments were again read and being agreed to, the amendments were ordered to be Engrossed and being engrossed

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time as amended.

Then the said Bill was read the third time as amended and

On the Question being put.

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do carry the said Bill with the amendments made thereto by this House, to the General Assembly and acquaint them that this House have passed the Bill with the said amendments to which they desire the Concurrence of that House.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled, [An Act to amend An Act entituled "An Act to prevent the Exportation of unmerchantable Flour, and the false taring of Bread and Flour Casks"] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for making a further Provision of Eighteen hundred Pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony with Necessaries] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to & approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the nineteenth Day of May, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^{re}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to exempt all Protestants in the Counties of West Chester, New York, Queens and Richmond from any Taxation for the Support of the Ministers of the Gospel] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for making certified copies of Deeds and papers recorded in the several offices therein mentioned, legal Evidence in the several Courts of Record within this Colony] was read the second time &

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to explain and amend An Act entituled "An Act for regulating Elections of Representatives in General Assembly" made and passed the eighth of May One thousand six hundred and ninety nine in the eleventh year of King William the third] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to make Gold and Silver Coin a lawful Tender under certain Regulations] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act for improving the Manufactory of Soal Leather in the City of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for emitting the Sum of one hundred and Twenty thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit to be put out on Loan and to appropriate the Interest arising thereon to the payment of the Debts of this Colony and to such publick Exigencies as the Circumstances of this Colony may from Time to Time render necessary] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to facilitate and explain the Duty of the Loan Officers in this Colony] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the said two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Thomas and Cap^t De Lancey with the Bill Entituled [An Act for preventing Suits being brought in the Supreme Court of this Colony for any sums not exceeding One hundred Pounds] with the Amendments made thereto by this

House, acquainting this House that the General Assembly have agreed to the said Amendments, and desire the Bill may be amended accordingly.

Then the said Bill was accordingly amended by striking out the Words *One hundred* in the third Line of the Title, and in the Lines seventeen and twenty five of the first page, and the Lines Eight, Fourteen & Eighteen of the second page of the Bill, and instead thereof inserting the Word *Fifty*.

The Council adjourned till 5 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Friday, the Nineteenth day of May, 1769. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for naturalizing Garret Schotler, John Brunckhorst, John Samler, Michael Srum, Joseph Steirer, Daniel Duchemin, Adrian De Ronde, Matheus De Ronde, John Cherbacker, Jachen Christian Schaltz, Johan Jacob Stapell, Philip Oswald, John Stiecklen, William Cline, Coenraed Wolf, George Powers, Michael Kenegar, Anthony Apple, Francis Ortman, John Hill, Anthony Dodine, John Michael Richers, Daniel Sleght, Pierre Eugene Du Simitiere, Jacob Moses, John Brooks, Jubaliste Du Puy, Honore Marsequie, Louis Faugeres, Charles Freidenbergh and George Woolrice] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r Smith junior from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to make Gold and Silver Coin a Lawful Tender under certain Regulations] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r Smith junior from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that M^r Smith junior do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to explain and amend An Act Entituled An Act for regulating Elections of Representatives in General Assembly made and passed the eighth of May One thousand six hundred and Ninety nine in the eleventh year of King William the Third:] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to Report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

DISSENTIENT

1. Because the Bill if it passes into a Law (so far as it respects non resident electors) countenances Doubts concerning a Right of voting for Representatives, which Right is essential to Liberty clearly established by sound Exposition, and invariably allowed.

2. Because incapacitating non Residents from representing their Electors is an alteration of the Election Act of 1699 (the first section of which is nearly similar to the Statute of the 5th of H. VI., Cap 7) is repugnant to the constant usage of Parliament, and the general practice of the Assembly for near seventy years past, abridges the Right of Electors in all the Counties, and may be very prejudicial to the City and County of New York in particular, where it is for many reasons most probable the greater number of non Resident Members would reside; and is the more unreasonable with respect to the City, since this Capital sends only four out of twenty seven Members, tho' it bears one third part of the Burden in all Publick Levies.

Wth SMITH jun^r.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act for improving the Manufactory of Soal Leather in the City of New York] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

Mr Smith junior moved that the Committee to whom the Bill entituled [An Act to enable every Church or Congregation of Reformed Protestants, that are or hereafter may be set up in that part of this Colony which lies to the Northward of the Counties of Dutchess and Ulster without discrimination, to take and hold real Estates to the Value of one hundred Pounds sterling per Annum, given to them for the support of the Gospel and for the use of Schools for the instruction of Youth] was Committed should make Report thereon, and

The Question being put

Whether the Committee should Report upon the Bill?

It passed in the Negative.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill Entituled [An Act to exempt all Protestants in the Counties of West Chester, New York, Queens and Richmond from any Taxation for the Support of the Ministers of the Gospel] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the Whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

The Speaker put the Question

Whether the said Bill should be read the third time?

And it passed in the Negative.

The Speaker then put the Question

Whether the said Bill should be rejected?

And it passed in the Affirmative.

Resolved, that the said Bill be rejected accordingly.

DISSENTIENT.—IV. Smith junior.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow afternoon 5 o Clock.

Saturday, the twentieth day of May, 1769. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair

His Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province, being come to the Council Chamber, the Speaker leaving the Chair, His Excellency sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly in the Council Chamber.

The General Assembly attending accordingly

His Excellency the Governor in the presence of both Houses was pleased to give his Assent to twenty Bills the titles whereof are as follow

An Act for making a further provision of eighteen hundred pounds for furnishing his Majestys Troops quartered in this Colony with necessaries.

An Act to empower Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Recorders and Aldermen to try causes to the value of Ten Pounds and under and for suspending an Act therein mentioned.

An Act for preventing suits being brought in the Supreme Court of this Colony for any sums not exceeding Fifty pounds.

An Act the better to ascertain the Quality of Pot and Pearl Ashes.

An Act to explain and amend An Act entituled [An Act for regulating Elections of Representatives in General Assembly] made and passed the eighth of May one thousand six hundred and ninety nine in the eleventh year of King William the third.

An Act to amend An Act entituled [An Act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable Flour and the false Taring of Bread and Flour Casks.]

An Act for regulating the sale of Goods to be sold at publick Vendue, Auction or Outcry within this Colony.

An Act for the better and more effectual Collecting of Taxes in the City of New York.

An Act to enable the Supervisors of the county of West Chester to raise the Arrears of Taxes due from the said County.

An Act for dividing Beekmans Precinct in Dutches County into two Precincts, the one to be called Beekmans and the other Paulings Precinct.

An Act to amend An Act entituled [An Act more effectually to prevent the killing of Deer, and firing of Woods within this Colony] and also to amend An Act entituled [An Act to prevent the destruction of Deer by Bloodhounds or Beagles in the Counties of Albany Ulster and Orange] so far as the said two Acts respect the Counties of Ulster and Orange.

An Act to compel the late Treasurer of the County of Dutches to account for divers sums of money, which have heretofore been received by him, by virtue of two certain Acts of the Lieutenant Governor, the Council and General Assembly of this Colony of New York, one of them entituled [An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] made and passed in the twenty eighth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, and the other entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled "An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York with some Additions thereto] made and passed in the twenty ninth year of his late Majesty King George the Second.

An Act to amend and explain the thirteenth Section of An Act entituled [An Act to divide the Southern part of the County of Ulster into Precincts, and to enable the Corporation of Kingston and the Manor of Fox Hall, to chuse and elect one Supervisor more, and for regulating the Supervisors and the Assessors within the said County.]

An Act further to continue the several Acts therein mentioned respecting the Highways in the County of Suffolk.

An Act further to continue An Act entituled [An Act to restrain the feeding and burning the Grass, and cutting the Timber on certain Beaches and Islands therein mentioned.]

An Act to amend An Act entituled [An Act to prevent the use of Spirituous Liquors at Vendues in Orange County] and for extending the same with such Amendments to Ulster County.

An Act to raise within the Township of Schenectady, the sum of two hundred and forty two Pounds, eighteen Shillings and five Pence one farthing, and the further sum of forty four Pounds twelve Shillings for the uses therein mentioned.

An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Manor of Renselaerwyck to elect six Assessors, three Collectors, eight Constables, two Clerks, Pound Masters, Fence Viewers and Surveyors of the Highways.

An Act for naturalizing Garret Schotler, John Brunckhorst, John Samler, Michael Srum, Joseph Steirer, Daniel Duchemin, Adrian De Ronde, Matheus De Ronde, John Cherbacker, Jachen Christian Schaltz Johan Jacob Stapell, Philip Oswald, John Sticklen, William Cline, Coenraed Wolf, George Powers, Michael Kenegar, Anthony Apple, Francis Ortman, John Hill, Anthony Dodine, John Michael Richers, Daniel Sleght, Pierre Eugene Du Simitiere, Jacob Moses, John Brooks, Jubaliste Du Puy, Honore Marsequie, Louis Faugeres, Charles Freidenbergh and George Woolrice.

An Act for Settling the contested Boundaries between the Patented Lands commonly called Cheescocks and Kakiate in the County of Orange.

After which the said Acts were published in the usual manner, and his Excellency the Governor was pleased to prorogue the General Assembly to Thursday the sixth day of July next.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCV., 119.]

By His EXCELLENCY

Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province (L. S.) of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to *Thursday* the *sixth* day of *July* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to prorogue, and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther prorogue the said General Assembly to *Tuesday* the *fifth* day of *September* now next ensuing of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein, are required to take Notice, and to Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*, the *fifth* day of *July* one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine, in the *ninth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

H: MOORE.

By His Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D. Secry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCV., 126.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir HENRY MOORE Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province
(L. S.) of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice
Admiral of the same

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the *fifth* day of *September* next I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to the *Tenth* day of *October* now next ensuing of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice, and to Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *twenty ninth* day of *August* one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine,
in the *ninth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the
Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defender of the
Faith and so forth.

H: MOORE.

By his Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCV., 135.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esquire his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in
(L. S.) Chief of the Province of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *tenth* day of *October* next I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue And I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther prorogue the said General Assembly to the *fourteenth* day of *November* now next ensuing of which all his Majesty's subjects concerned therein are required to take notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms in *Kings County* on *Nassau Island*, the
twenty ninth day of *September* one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine in
the *ninth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the
Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the
Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By his Honour's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

(N. Y. Col. MSS., XCV., 146.)

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esquire his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in
(L. S.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *fourteenth* day of *November* next I have thought fit for his Majestys service to prorogue and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to the *twenty first* day of *November* now next ensuing, then to meet to proceed upon Business of which all his Majestys subjects concerned therein are required to take notice, and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *twentieth* day of *October* one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine in the *ninth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By his Honour's Command

GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

THIRTY FIRST ASSEMBLY SECOND SESSION.

At a Session of the Council and General Assembly of the Province of New York, begun and holden at the City Hall in the City of New York, on Tuesday the twenty first day of November, in the Tenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth, and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty Nine.

The General Assembly having on the twentieth day of May last been prorogued to the sixth day of July following, were from the last mentioned day prorogued by Proclamation under the Seal at Arms as follows — On the fifth of the said Month of July to the fifth day of September, & on the 29th day of August to the Tenth day of October — And the Government of this Colony having by the Death of Sir Henry Moore on the eleventh day of September last, devolved on the Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esquire, his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor, his Honour by proclamation under the Seal at Arms dated the twenty ninth day of the said Month of September, prorogued the General Assembly to the fourteenth day of November Instant, and thence by like Proclamation dated the twentieth day of October, to this Day, then to meet to proceed upon Business.

The Council therefore met accordingly.

PRESENT—*The Honourable* OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esquire, Speaker,

ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning eleven of the clock.

Wednesday, the twenty second day of November, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esquire his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America, being come to the Council Chamber,

The Speaker left the Chair, and

His Honour sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary to the General Assembly requiring the immediate attendance of that House in the Council Chamber.

And the General Assembly attending accordingly,

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor made a Speech to the Council and General Assembly, and delivered one Copy thereof to the Speaker of the Council and another Copy to the Speaker of the General Assembly.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and the General Assembly having left the Council Chamber,

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, that his Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech be read.

Then the speech was read and

Ordered to be entered in the Journal of this House, and the same is as follows —

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

The Loss which the Province sustains in the Death of the Governor in Chief would be more sensibly felt by me, was I not confident of your ready Assistance and Support in every Measure calculated for the Honour and Interest of the Province.

There is now the greatest Probability that the late Duties imposed by the authority of Parliament, which have operated so much to the Dissatisfaction of the Colonies in general, will be taken off in the ensuing Session. The Prospect of this desirable Event, as it evinces the most favourable Disposition in the parent Kingdom, must afford you the highest satisfaction. And I trust that your Proceedings in the present critical Juncture, will be conducted with such Temper, Moderation and Wisdom, as will manifest your Zeal, to promote the Re-establishment of that mutual Confidence and Affection, on which the Glory and Safety of the British Empire depend.

His Majesty having been pleased to direct that the Regulation of the Trade with the Indian Nations, shall for the future be left to his Colonies, I hope that the Consideration of this important object, in which you have already made some Progress, will be resumed in the course of the Session, and a Law passed effectually to answer his Majesty's gracious Intentions, by establishing such equitable Regulations as may tend to the Improvement of our commercial Advantages, and to preserve the Friendship, and conciliate the Affection of the Natives so essential at all Times to the Tranquility of the Frontiers, and the Prosperity of the Colony.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

By the Accounts to be laid before you, it will appear that the Monies appropriated for furnishing his Majesty's Troops with Necessaries, have been wholly expended, and a large Arrear incurred. My duty therefore obliges me, with the other Supplies usually granted at this Season, to recommend a farther Provision for this necessary service.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

The Great Desire I have to promote by every means in my Power, the Welfare and Happiness of the People of this Province, will lead me chearfully to adopt every Measure advance of his Majestys service, and Beneficial to the Publick; and whatever you shall propose conducive to these salutary Purposes, you may be assured will meet with my ready Concurrence.

New York November 22^d 1769.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

Ordered, that his Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech be forthwith printed.

Mr White then moved that an humble Address might be presented by this House to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor in answer to his Speech. Which Motion being seconded and agreed to,

Resolved, that an humble Address might be presented to his Honour accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr Morris, Mr Wallace and Mr White be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare a draft of the said Address, and that they prepare and bring in the same by Fryday next.

The Council adjourned till Friday Morning at eleven of the Clock.

Fryday, the twenty fourth day of November, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr White from the Committee appointed to prepare the draft of an humble Address to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Answer to his Speech, reported that the Committee had prepared the same, which he read in his place, and then delivered the said Draft in at the Table, where the same was again read, and being amended was agreed to, and

Ordered to be engrossed.

The Engrossed Address to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor was read.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said Address and the Speaker having signed the same accordingly,

Ordered, that Mr Wallace and Mr White do wait on his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and desire to know when he will be pleased to be attended by this House with their humble Address.

The said Gentlemen being returned, reported that they had waited on his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and delivered the said Message, and that his Honour had been pleased to say he would receive the Address of this House to Morrow at twelve of the Clock in the Council Chamber in Fort George.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning eleven of the Clock.

Saturday, the twenty fifth day of November, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and with

The House proceeded to the Council Chamber in Fort George, to present the humble Address of this House to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and being returned,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Reported that having with the House attended his Honour and presented to him the Address of this House, his Honour had been pleased to return a favourable Answer thereto, which being read,

Ordered, that the said Address and Answer be entered in the Journals of this House which are as follow,

To the Honourable CADWALLADER COLDEN Esquire, his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America.

The humble ADDRESS of the Council of the Province of New York.

May it please your Honour.

We his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Council of the Province of New York beg Leave to return you our Thanks for your Speech and the Sentiments you are pleased to entertain of our Zeal for the Honour and Interest of the Colony.

The Loss which the Province sustains in the Death of our late Governor, we shall alleviate as much as possible by a steady Exertion of our best Endeavours, to assist your Honour in promoting every Measure advantageous to the publick.

It will afford us the most solid Satisfaction to see that mutual Confidence and Affection between Great Britain and her Colonies, restored, which has been so greatly interrupted by the Duties lately imposed. An Event so desirable cannot but be highly grateful to his Majesty's American Subjects, and must apparently tend to the Prosperity of the whole British Empire.

To cultivate the Friendship and conciliate the Affections of the Indian Nations by preventing Fraud and Abuse, and dispensing the strictest Justice in our Intercourse with them, we conceive necessary not only to secure to ourselves the Advantages of Commerce, but to preserve that Tranquility on our Frontiers with which the Cultivation and Improvement of the Colony are so intimately connected. We shall therefore cheerfully adopt such Measures as may best answer his Majesty's gracious Intentions in committing to the Care of his Colonies, the future Regulation of the Trade with the Indians.

The Great Desire your Honour expresses to promote the welfare of the People of this Province, cannot but be acceptable and you may rest assured of our ready Concurrence in every Thing which may contribute to his Majestys Service and the prosperity of the Colony.

By Order of the Council

New York November 25th 1769.

JOHN WATTS, Speaker.

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR's Answer.

Gentlemen,

I return you my Thanks for this Address, and shall always rely on your Assistance in every Thing which may promote, what I have warmly at Heart, the real Interest and Prosperity of the Colony.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

Ordered, that the said Address and Answer be forthwith printed.

The Council adjourned till Wednesday the sixth day of December at eleven of the Clock in the Morning.

Wednesday, the sixth day of December, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Clinton and M^r De Noyelles with the Bill intituled [An Act to continue An Act intituled An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in the County of Orange, and some Parts of Ulster County, so far as the same relates to Ulster County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time &

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Mr Boerum with the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act intituled An Act to prevent the penning and folding of Sheep and neat Cattle feeding on Hempstead Plains] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time &

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Van Kleek and Mr Billop with the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act intituled An Act to revive An Act intituled An Act for the better Relief of the Poor in Dutches County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time &

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Woodhull and Mr Jauncey with the Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the several Towns therein mentioned in the County of Suffolk to elect a greater Number of Constables in their respective Townships] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time &

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Seaman & Colonel Woodhull with the Bill Entituled [An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act to prevent the digging of Pitts for the taking of Deer in Queens and Suffolk Counties] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning eleven of the Clock.

Thursday, the seventh day of December, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honourable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, jun^r,
HENRY CRUGER,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act intituled An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in the County of Orange and some parts of Ulster County, so far as the same relates to Ulster County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act intituled An Act to prevent the penning and folding of Sheep and Neat Cattle feeding on Hempstead Plains] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act intituled An Act to revive An Act intituled An Act for the better Relief of the Poor in Dutches County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the several Towns therein mentioned in the County of Suffolk to elect a greater number of Constables in their respective Townships] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act to prevent the Digging of Pitts for the taking of Deer in Queens and Suffolk Counties] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning at eleven of the Clock.

Fryday, the eighth day of December, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act intituled An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in the County of Orange and some parts of Ulster County, so far as the same relates to Ulster County] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said [Bill] do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act to prevent the penning and folding of Sheep and Neat Cattle feeding on Hempstead Plains] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act to revive an Act entituled An Act for the better Relief of the Poor in Dutches County] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to revive An Act entituled An Act to prevent the digging of Pits for the taking of Deer in Queens and Suffolk Counties] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till Wednesday next at eleven of the Clock in the Morning.

Wednesday, the thirteenth day of December, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General [Assembly] by Mr Walton and Mr Boerum with the Bill entitled [An Act to continue an Act intituled An Act for the punishment of Persons in the City of New York who shall by false pretences obtain any Goods Wares or Merchandizes from any person with Intent to cheat or defraud such Person; with an addition thereto] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Mr Mynderse with the Bill entitled [An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves in the County of Albany] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Van Kleek with the Bill Entitled [An Act to continue An Act entitled An Act for the better regulating the publick Roads in the City and County of New York and to levy Money to defray the Expence thereof] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill be read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Thomas with the Bill entitled [An Act for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Noyelles and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill Entitled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of the County of Orange to hold their annual Meetings at or as near the Centre of said County as conveniently can be for the good of the publick Service] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Mr Nicol with the Bill Entitled [An Act to continue An Act intituled An Act to prevent the setting on fire or burning the old Grass on Hempstead Plains with an Addition thereto] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Cōmittee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the several Towns therein mentioned in the County of Suffolk to elect a greater number of Constables in their respective Townships] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to & approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Council adjourned till four of the clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday, the thirteenth day of December, 1769. P. M.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act for the punishment of Persons in the City of New York who shall by false pretences obtain any Goods Wares or Merchandizes from any person with Intent to cheat or defraud such person; with an Addition thereto] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves in the County of Albany] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act intituled An Act for the better regulating the publick Roads in the City and County of New York, and to levy Money to defray the Expence thereof] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of the County of Orange to hold their annual Town Meetings at or near the Center of said County as conveniently can be for the Good of the public Service] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to continue an Act entituled An Act to prevent the setting on Fire or burning the old Grass on Hempstead Plains; with an Addition thereto] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning eleven of the Clock.

Thursday, the fourteenth day of December, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Mynderse and Capt^a De Lancey with the Bill Entituled [An Act empowering the Justices of the Peace living or dwelling in the Township Schenectady in the County of Albany to establish and regulate a Night Watch, appoint Firemen and other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Mr Dewitt with the Bill entituled [An Act to continue an Act intituled An Act to revive an Act entituled an Act to empower the Justices of the peace of the County of Albany living or dwelling in the Township of Schenectady in the said County to regulate the Streets and Highways, and to prevent accidents by Fire in the said Town] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Tenbrook and Mr Clinton with the Bill entituled [An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in that part of the Manner of Renselaerwyck called Claverack] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act for the punishment of Persons in the City of New York who shall by false Pretences obtain any Goods Wares or Merchandizes from any Person with intent to cheat or defraud such person; with an addition thereto] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which report on the question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill and the Bill entituled [An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the several Towns therein mentioned in the County of Suffolk, to elect a greater number of Constables in their respective Townships] without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves in the County of Albany] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Fires in the City of New York] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Reade do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of the County of Orange to hold their annual Meetings at or as near the center of said County as conveniently can be for the good of the publick Service] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act to prevent the setting on Fire or burning the old Grass on Hempstead Plains; with an addition thereto] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till four of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Thursday, the fourteenth day of December, 1769. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act empowering the Justices of the peace living or dwelling in the Township of Schenectady in the County of Albany to establish and regulate a Night Watch, appoint Firemen, and other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act to revive An Act entituled An Act to empower the Justices of the peace of the County of Albany living or dwelling in the Township of Schenectady in the said county to regulate the streets and Highways, and to prevent accidents by Fire in the said Town] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in that part of the Manor of Renselaerwyck called Claverack] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning eleven of the Clock.

Fryday the fifteenth day of December, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act empowering the Justices of the peace living or dwelling in the Township of Schenectady

in the County of Albany to establish and regulate a Night Watch, appoint Firemen and other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue an Act entituled an Act to revive an Act entituled An Act to empower the Justices of the peace of the County of Albany living or dwelling in the Township Schenectady in the said County to regulate the Streets and Highways and to prevent accidents by Fire in the said Town] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in that part of the Manor of Renselaerwyck called Claverack] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said three Bills without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Dewitt and Mr Billop with the Bill Entituled [An Act for charging the care of providing for the relief of the Poor in the Town of Kingston in Ulster County, upon the Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the said Town, and for compelling Constables to execute their Offices] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Council adjourned til to Morrow Morning eleven of the Clock.

Saturday the sixteenth day of December, 1760.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esquire, Speaker,

JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for charging the Care of providing for the relief of the Poor in the Town of Kingston in Ulster County, upon the Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the said Town and for compelling Constables to execute their offices] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday next at eleven of the Clock in the Morning.

Tuesday, the nineteenth day of December, 1769.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Fryday next at eleven of the Clock in the Morning.

Friday, the twenty second day of December, 1769.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Dewitt and Mr De Lancey with the Bill entituled [An Act to amend an Act entituled An Act for the relief of the Poor in the Counties of Ulster & Orange and to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the several Towns and precincts the reof to elect Overseers of the Poor at their annual Meetings; so far as the same relates to the County of Ulster] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning eleven of the Clock.

Saturday, the twenty third day of December, 1769.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honourable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to amend an Act entituled An Act for the Relief of the Poor in the Counties of Ulster and Orange and to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the several Towns and Precincts thereof to elect Overseers of the Poor at their annual Meetings; so far as the same relates to the County of Ulster] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till Thursday next at eleven of the Clock in the Morning.

Thursday, the twenty eighth day of December, 1769.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Van Kleeck with the Bill entitled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and seventy to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and seventy one inclusive] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning eleven of the clock.

Friday, the twenty ninth day of December, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act to continue An Act entitled, An Act for the better regulating the publick Roads in the City and County of New York and to levy Money to defray the Expence thereof] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House, in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Gale and Mr De Lancey with the Bill entitled, [An Act further to continue An Act intituled, An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and seventy to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and seventy one inclusive] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Cōmittee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Council adjourned till four of the clock in the afternoon.

Friday, the twenty ninth day of December, 1769. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled, An Act for granting to his Majesty the Several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning eleven of the clock.

Saturday, the thirtieth day of December, 1769.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honourable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and seventy to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and seventy one inclusive] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Cōmittee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled, An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put.

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills, and the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled, An Act for the better regulating the Publick Roads in the City and County of New York, and to levy Money to defray the Expence thereof] without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Noyelles and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill entituled [An Act for emitting the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand pounds in Bills of Credit to be put out on loan and to appropriate the Interest arising thereon, to the payment of the Debts of this Colony and to such publick Exigencies as the Circumstances of this Colony may from time to time render necessary] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

The Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esquire his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of this Province, being come to the Council Chamber sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly in the Council Chamber.

The General Assembly attending accordingly.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in the presence of both Houses was pleased to give his Assent to sixteen Bills, the Titles whereof are as follow, viz^t

An Act further to continue An Act entituled, An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned.

An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and seventy to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and seventy one inclusive.

An Act to continue An Act entituled, An Act for the Punishment of Persons in the City of New York, who shall by false pretences obtain any Goods Wares or Merchandizes from any Person with intent to cheat or defraud such Person, with an addition thereto.

An Act to continue An Act intitled An Act for the better regulating the publick Roads in the City and County of New York and to levy Money to defray the Expence thereof.

An Act for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of New York.

An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves in the County of Albany.

An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act to revive an Act entituled An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace of the County of Albany living or dwelling in the Township of Schenectady in the said County to regulate the Streets and Highways, and to prevent Accident by Fires in the said Town.

An Act empowering the Justices of the Peace living or dwelling in the Township of Schenectady in the County of Albany to establish and regulate a Night Watch, appoint Firemen and other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to prevent damages by Swine in that part of the Manor of Renselaerwyck called Claverack.

An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act to revive an Act entituled An Act for the better Relief of the Poor in Dutches County.

An Act to revive An Act entituled An Act to prevent the Diging of Pitts for the taking of Deer in Queens and Suffolk Counties.

An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act to prevent the setting on Fire or burning the old Grass on Hempstead Plains with an addition thereto.

An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act to prevent the penning and folding of Sheep and Neat Cattle feeding on Hempstead Plains.

An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the several Towns therein mentioned in the County of Suffolk to elect a greater number of Constables in their respective Townships.

An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in the County of Orange and some parts of Ulster County, so far as the same relates to Ulster County.

An Act to enable the Supervisors of the County of Orange to hold their annual Meetings at or as near the Center of said County as conveniently can be for the Good of the publick service.

After which the said Acts were published as usual and the Council being returned to the Council Chamber,

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Wednesday next at eleven of the Clock in the Morning.

Wednesday, third day of January, 1770.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for emitting the sum of One hundred and twenty thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit to be put out on Loan and to appropriate the Interest arising thereon to the payment of the Debts of this Colony and to such publick Exigencies as the Circumstances of this Colony may from Time to Time render necessary] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning eleven of the Clock.

Thursday the fourth day of January, 1770.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Nicoll and Mr Dewitt with the Bill Entituled [An Act to facilitate and explain the Duty of the Loan Officers in this Colony] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Broeck and Mr Gale with the Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the Time being or the Major part of them to order the raising a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds for the uses therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Seaman and Mr Kissam with the Bill Entituled [An Act for making a further provision of two thousand Pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony with Necessaries] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act for emitting the sum of One hundred and twenty thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit to be put out on Loan and to appropriate the Interest arising thereon to the payment of the Debts of this Colony and to such publick Exigencies as the circumstances of the Colony may from Time to Time render necessary] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment, Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Ten Brceck with the Bill entitled [An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the Major part of them to order the raising a Sum not exceeding sixteen hundred pounds for the uses therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till four of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Thursday the fourth day of January, 1770. P. M.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act to facilitate and explain the Duty of the Loan Officers in this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the Time being or the Major part of them to order the raising a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds for the uses therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act for making a further Provision of two thousand Pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony with Necessaries for one year] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the Major part of them to order the raising a Sum not exceeding sixteen hundred Pounds for the uses therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning eleven of the Clock.

Friday, the fifth day of January, 1770.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to facilitate and explain the Duty of the Loan Officers in this Colony] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Reade from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the Time being or the Major part of them, to order the raising a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty Pounds for the uses therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for making a further Provision of Two thousand pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony with Necessaries for One year] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the Major part of them to order the raising a Sum not exceeding sixteen hundred Pounds for the uses therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Apthorpe do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to amend An Act entituled An Act for the Relief of the Poor in the Counties of Ulster and Orange and to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the several Towns and Precincts thereof to elect Overseers of the Poor at their annual Meetings, so far as the same relates to the County of Ulster] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the said Bill without any Amendment.

Which report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Kissam with the Bill entituled [An Act to revive and continue an Act intituled An Act to prevent Frauds by the Adulteration of Pot Ash and Pearl Ash] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time &

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Col. Philipse with the Bill entituled [An Act to establish the Rates to be taken for Wharfage of Ships and other Vessels, and the Rates to be taken for Cranage within the City of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esquire his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of this Province being come to the Council Chamber sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly in the Council Chamber.

The General Assembly attending accordingly

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in the presence of both Houses was pleased to give his Assent to five Bills, the Titles whereof are as follow :

An Act for making a further Provision of Two thousand Pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops Quartered in this Colony with necessaries for one year.

An Act for emitting the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit to be put out on Loan, and to appropriate the Interest arising thereon to the payment of the Debts of this Colony, and to such publick Exigencies as the Circumstances of this Colony may from time to time render necessary.

An Act to facilitate and explain the Duty of the Loan Officers in this Colony.

An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the major part of them, to order the raising a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred Pounds for the uses therein mentioned.

An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany, for the time being, or the major part of them, to order the raising a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty Pounds for the uses therein mentioned.

After which the said Acts were published as usual, and the Council being returned to the Council Chamber

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned til Wednesday next at Eleven of the Clock in the morning.

Wednesday, the tenth day of January, 1770.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Nicoll and Mr Kissam with the Bill Entituled [An Act to amend An Act entituled An Act more effectually to prevent the killing of Deer and firing the Woods within this Colony, so far as the same relates to the Counties of Suffolk and Queens] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Broeck and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill entituled [An Act to prevent Accidents by Fire in that part of the Manor of Renselaerwyck therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Woodhull and Mr Van Cortland with the Bill entituled [An Act to empower the Freeholders of the Town of Huntington in the County

of Suffolk to make prudential Orders for the better regulating, collecting and parting their Sheep, feeding on the Plains, and other common Lands in the said Town: and to sell such stray sheep as shall be left at the time of parting] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Mynderse and Mr Rapalje with the Bill entitled [An Act to raise within the Township of Schenectady the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds to purchase a Fire Engine Leather Buckets and for other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Gale with the Bill entitled [An Act for the Inspection of Sole Leather in the City of New York] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Clinton and Colonel Schuyler with the Bill entitled [An Act for the better laying out, regulating and keeping in repair the Common and Publick Highways in such Precincts in the County of Ulster as are therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Kissam with the Bill entitled [An Act to revive and continue An Act entitled An Act to prevent Frauds by the adulteration of Pott Ash and Pearl Ash] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Boerum with the Bill entitled [An Act to revive and continue An Act entitled An Act to ascertain the size of Casks in which White Bread shall be packed within the City of New York, and to regulate the manner in which the same shall be sold] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to establish the Rates to be taken for Wharfage of Ships and other Vessels, and the Rates to be taken for Cranage within the City of New York] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning eleven of the clock.

Thursday, the eleventh day of January, 1770.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esquire, Speaker,

JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Noyelles and Mr De Lancey with the Bill entitled [An Act to enable all Persons who are his Majesty's Liege Subjects, either by Birth or Naturalization to Inherit and hold real Estates, notwithstanding any defect of purchases made before naturalization within this Colony] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act more effectually to prevent the killing of Deer, and firing the Woods within this Colony, so far as the same relates to the Counties of Suffolk and Queens] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to prevent Accidents by fire in that part of the Manor of Renselaerwyck therein mentioned] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to empower the Frecholders of the Town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk to make prudential Orders for the better regulating collecting and parting their Sheep feeding on the Plains and other common Lands in the said Town, and to sell such stray Sheep as shall be left at the time of parting] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to raise within the Township of Schenectady the sum of two hundred and fifty Pounds to purchase a Fire Engine, Leather Buckets and for other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the Inspection of Sole Leather in the City of New York] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the better laying out, regulating and keeping in repair the common and Publick Highways in such Precincts in the County of Ulster as are therein mentioned] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to revive and continue An Act entitled, An Act to prevent Frauds in the adulteration of Pot Ash and Pearl Ash] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to revive and continue An Act intituled, An Act to ascertain the size of Casks in which White Bread shall be packed, within the City of New York, and to regulate the manner in which the same shall be sold] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning eleven of the clock.

Friday, the twelfth day of January, 1770.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act for charging the Care of providing for the relief of the Poor in the town of Kingston in Ulster County upon the Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the said Town; and for compelling Constables to execute their offices] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the [third] time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill intituled [An Act to establish the Rates to be taken for Wharfage of ships and other vessels, and the Rates to be taken for Cranage within the City of New York] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills and the Bill intituled [An Act to amend An Act intituled An Act for the Relief of the Poor in the Counties of Ulster and Orange, and to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the several Towns and precincts thereof to elect Overseers of the Poor at their annual Meetings; so far as the same relates to the County of Ulster] without any Amendment.

The Bill intituled [An Act to enable all Persons who are his Majesty's liege Subjects either by Birth or Naturalization to inherit and hold real Estates notwithstanding any defect of purchase made before Naturalization within this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Seaman and Mr Billop with the Bill intituled [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Orange County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Seaman, and Mr Van Kleek with the Bill intituled [An Act empowering and directing the Treasurer of this Colony to sue for Duties still due to the late Treasurer of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck, and Mr De Witt with the Bill intituled [An Act to prevent the removal of Actions of Ejectment for Lands brought in any of the County Courts to the Supreme Court unless the Lands in Dispute do exceed in Value the sum of five hundred Pounds] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Noyelles and Col Philips with the Bill intituled [An Act declaring certain persons therein mentioned incapable of being Members of the General Assembly of this Colony] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Gale and Mr Van Cortlandt with the Bill entituled [An Act more effectually to prevent Damages by Swine in the County of Orange] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to amend an Act entituled An Act more effectually to prevent the killing of Deer and firing the Woods within this Colony, so far as the same relates to the Counties of Suffolk and Queens] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to prevent Accidents by Fire in that part of the Manor of Renselaerwyck therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills last mentioned without any amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to empower the Freeholders of the Town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk to make prudential Orders for the better regulating collecting and parting their Sheep feeding on the plains and other common Lands in the said Town and to sell such stray Sheep as shall be left at the time of parting] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the Whole House, in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to raise within the Township of Schenectady the sum of two hundred and fifty Pounds to purchase a Fire Engine, Leather Buckets, and for other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act for the Inspection of Sole Leather in the City of New York] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Reade from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill intituled [An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair the Common and Publick Highways in such precincts in the County of Ulster as are therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do Acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have Passed the said two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to revive and continue an Act intituled an Act to Prevent Frauds by the Adulteration of Pot Ash, and Pearl Ash] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to revive and continue an Act intituled An Act to ascertain the Size of Casks in which White Bread shall be packed within the City of New York, and to regulate the manner in which the same shall be sold] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put.

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do Acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next eleven of the Clock in the Morning.

Tuesday, the sixteenth day of January, 1770.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Thomas and Mr Rapalje with the Bill intituled [An Act to exempt Protestants of all Denominations from paying any Clergyman by compulsory Taxation] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Noyelles and Mr Ten Broeck with the Bill intituled [An Act to enable every Church or Corporation of Reformed Protestants in the Counties therein mentioned without Discrimination to take and hold Estates to the value of One hundred Pounds sterling per annum given to them for the support of the Gospel and for other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Honourable Daniel Horsmanden Esquire came into the House and as Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill intituled [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Orange County] was read the second Time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act empowering and directing the Treasurer of this Colony to sue for Duties still due to the late Treasurer of this Colony and other Purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill intituled [An Act to prevent the Removal of Actions of Ejectment for Lands brought in any of the County Courts to the Supreme Court, unless the Lands in Dispute do exceed in Value the sum of five hundred Pounds] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report that the same should be rejected.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Resolved, that the said Bill be rejected accordingly.

The Bill intituled [An Act declaring certain Persons therein mentioned incapable of being Members of the General Assembly of this Colony] was read the second time and

On the Question being put whether the Bill should be committed,

Mr Smith moved that the Bill should not be committed,

Which passed in the Negative.

Whereupon it is

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed.

DISSENTIENT — *M Smith.*

The Bill intituled [An Act more effectually to prevent Damages by Swine in the County of Orange] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r Reade from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning eleven of the Clock.

Wednesday, the seventeenth day of January, 1770.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Clinton and M^r Gale with the Bill intituled [An Act to prevent the evil practice of Sherifs taking the Effects of any Person or persons by a mere Suggestion alledged in a writ of Replevin against a plea of Title set up by any such person or persons] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Billop and M^r Ten Broeck with the Bill intituled [An Act to make the Gold Coin therein mentioned a lawful Tender under certain Regulations] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered, a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r De Noyelles and Colonel Philipse with the Bill intituled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of the several Counties of this Colony therein mentioned to take security of their respective County Treasurer before he enters upon the Execution of his office] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Orange County] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

M^r Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and made an Amendment thereto which he read in his place and then delivered the Bill with the Amendment in at the Table where the Amendment was again read and being agreed to, was

Ordered to be engrossed and the Bill

Ordered a third reading as amended.

The Bill intituled [An Act empowering and directing the Treasurer of this Colony to sue for Duties still due to the late Treasurer of this Colony and other Purposes therein mentioned] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill intituled [An Act more effectually to prevent Damages by Swine in the County of Orange] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Reade do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning eleven of the Clock.

Thursday, the eighteenth day of January, 1770.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker.

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill intituled [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Orange County] was read the third time as amended and

On Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Apthorpe do carry the said Bill together with the amendment made thereto by this House to the General Assembly and acquaint them that the Council have passed the Bill with the said amendment to which they desire the concurrence of that House.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Noyelles and Cap^t De Lancey with the Bill intituled [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Orange County] with the amendment made thereto by this Council acquainting this House that the General Assembly have agreed to the said Amendment and desire the Bill may be amended accordingly.

Then the said Bill was accordingly amended by inserting the following Proviso after the word *incurred* in the 28th Line of the second Page—“Provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed to oblige any Person to give in any Account of any Sums of Money due to him or of his Household Furniture, Jewells, plate or wearing apparel.”

The Bill intituled [An Act to enable every Church or Corporation of Reformed Protestants in the Counties therein mentioned without Discrimination to take and hold Estates to the Value of One hundred Pounds Sterling per Annum given to them for the Support of the Gospel and other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to prevent the evil Practice of Sherifs taking the Effects of any Person or persons by a mere Suggestion alledged in a Writ of Replevin against a plea of Title set up by any such Person or Persons] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of the several Counties of this Colony therein mentioned to take Security of their respective County Treasurer before he enters upon the Execution of his Office] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to exempt Protestants of all Denominations from paying any Clergymen by compulsory Taxation] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some Time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report that the same should be rejected.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Resolved, that the said Bill be rejected accordingly.

The Bill intituled [An Act to make the Gold Coin therein mentioned a lawful Tender under certain Regulations] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning eleven of the Clock.

Friday, the nineteenth day of January, 1770.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Schuyler and Mr Gale with the Bill intituled [An Act to revive An Act intituled An Act to prevent Defaults of grand and petit Jurors Constables and other Persons; with an Addition thereto] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Billop and Colonel Woodhul with the Bill intituled [An Act to disable persons holding certain offices therein named from being elected or serving in General Assembly] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Van Cortlandt and Mr Mynderse with the Bill intituled [An Act to empower the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Rykes patent in the Manor of Cortlandt in Westchester County, to elect annually one Supervisor and such other officers as are therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Van Kleeck with the Bill intituled [An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act to enable the Mayor [Deputy Mayor] Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the Time being or the Major part of them to raise a Tax for mending and keeping in Repair the publick Wells and Pumps in the said City to the south of Freshwater and other purposes therein mentioned; with an Addition thereto] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next at eleven of the Clock in the Morning.

Tuesday, the twenty third day of January, 1770.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Schuyler and Colonel Seaman with the Bill intituled [An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill intituled [An Act more effectually to enable persons to recover Debts in this Colony on Promisary Notes] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Clinton and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill intituled [An Act for the better regulation of the publick Inns and Taverns in the Counties of Ulster and Orange] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Gale and Mr Jauncey with the Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair comon public and private Highways on the North Side of the Highlands in the County of Orange] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Broeck and Mr Mynderse with the Bill Entituled [An Act to revive the several Acts therein mentioned relative to the Publick Highways in the County of Albany] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain De Lancey and Mr Kissam with the Bill Entituled [An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within the Colony of New York with respect to the Imprisonment of their persons] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Noyelles and Mr Dewitt with the Bill entituled [An Act to amend An Act entituled, An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Manor of Renselaerwyck to elect six Assessors, three Collectors, eight Constables, two Clerks, Pound Masters, Fence Viewers and Surveyors of the Highways] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act declaring certain Persons therein mentioned, incapable of being members of the General Assembly of this Colony] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Reade from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and made several Amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and then delivered the said Bill with the Amendments in at the Table, where the same were again read, and being agreed to, the Amendments were

Ordered to be engrossed and being engrossed

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time as amended.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do carry the said Bill back to the General Assembly, with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the Bill with the said Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of that House.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to enable every Church or Congregation of Reformed Protestants in the Counties therein mentioned, without Discrimination to take and hold Estates to the value of one hundred pounds Sterling per annum, given to them for the Support of the Gospel, and for other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report that the same should be rejected.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Resolved, that the said Bill be rejected accordingly.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of the several Counties of this Colony therein mentioned to take security of their respective County Treasurer, before he enters upon the execution of his Office] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill intituled [An Act to revive An Act intituled An Act to prevent the Defaults of Grand and Petit Jurors, Constables and other persons, with an Addition thereto] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill intituled [An Act to disable persons holding certain Offices therein named from being elected or serving in General Assembly] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to impower the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Rykes Patent in the Manor of Cortlandt in Westchester County, to elect annually one Supervisor, and such other Officers as are therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to revive An Act intituled, An Act to enable the Mayor, Deputy Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York, for the time being, or the major part of them, to raise a Tax for mending and keeping in repair the public Wells and Pumps in the said City to the south of Fresh Water, and other purposes therein mentioned, with an Addition thereto] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Noyelles and Mr Nicoll with the Bill intituled [An Act declaring certain Persons therein mentioned incapable of being Members of the General Assembly of this Colony] with the Amendments made thereto by this House, acquainting this House that the General Assembly have agreed to the said Amendments, and desire the Bill may be amended accordingly.

Then the said Bill was accordingly amended by adding in page the first, Line the twenty second, after the word *Assembly*, the words [any Law Usage or Custom to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding] and striking out the last clause of the Bill, which clause is in these words ["And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that if any Member of the present or any future General Assembly, after the Publication hereof, shall accept of or take any other Post or Place of Profit, Honour or Trust, under the Government, after his being elected and returned a Member of the present or any future General Assembly, his seat shall be ipso facto void and a Writ issue for a new election Nevertheless such Person shall be capable of being re Elected, any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding."]

The Council adjourned till four of the clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, the twenty third day of January, 1770. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to revive An Act entituled An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act more effectually to enable Persons to recover Debts in this Colony on Promisory Notes] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act for the better regulation of publick Inns and Taverns in the Counties of Ulster and Orange] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to amend An Act entituled An Act for the better laying out, regulating and keeping in repair Common Publick and Private Highways on the north side of the Highlands in the County of Orange] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to revive the several Acts therein mentioned relative to Publick Highways in the County of Albany] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within the Colony of New York, with respect to the Imprisonment of their persons] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to amend An Act intituled An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Manor of Renselaerwyck to elect six Assessors, three Collectors, eight Constables, two Clerks, Pound Masters, Fence Viewers and Surveyors of the Highways] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning eleven of the Clock.

Wednesday, the twenty fourth day of January, 1770.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill intituled [An Act to revive An Act intituled An Act to prevent the Defaults of Grand and Petit Jurors, Constables and other Persons, with an Addition thereto] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill and the Bill intituled [An Act to enable the Supervisors of the several Counties of this Colony therein mentioned, to take Security of their respected County Treasurer, before he enters upon the Execution of his office] without any Amendment.

The Bill intituled [An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act to enable the Mayor Deputy Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being or the Major part of them to raise a Tax for mending and keeping in Repair the public Wells and Pumps in the said City to the south of Fresh Water and other purposes therein mentioned: with an Addition thereto] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to revive An Act intituled An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act more effectually to enable persons to recover Debts in this Colony on Promisory Notes] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act for the better Regulation of the public Inns and Taverns in the Counties of Ulster and Orange] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair common public and private Highways on the North side of the Highlands in the County of Orange] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to revive the several Acts therein mentioned relative to publick Highways in the County of Albany] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck to elect six Assessors, three Collectors, Eight Constables, two Clerks, Pound Masters, Fence Viewers, and Surveyors of the Highways] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the three last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning eleven of the Clock.

Thursday, the twenty fifth day of January, 1770.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Schuyler and Mr Dewitt desiring to know what progress this House hath made in the Bill intituled [An Act to exempt Protestants of all Denominations from paying any clergyman by compulsory Taxation.]

In Answer to the said Message,

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath rejected the said Bill.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Noyelles and Mr Jancey desiring to know what progress this House hath made in the Bill intituled [An Act to enable every Church or Congregation of Reformed Protestants in the Counties therein mentioned without Discrimination, to take and hold Estates to the value of One hundred Pounds sterling p annum, given to them for the support of the Gospel and for other purposes therein mentioned.]

In Answer to the said Message,

Ordered, that Mr Reade do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath rejected the said Bill.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within the Colony of New York with respect to the Imprisonment of their persons] and after some Time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third Time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to impower the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Rykes Patent in the Manor of Cortlandt in Westchester County, to elect annually one Supervisor and such other Officers as are therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that M^r Apthorpe do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Kissam and M^r Nicoll with the Bill intituled [An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars within this Colony from selling without Lycense] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Seaman and Colonel Woodhull with the Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act for regulating the sale of Goods to be sold at public Vendue, Auction or Outery within this Colony] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Walton and M^r Billop with the Bill intituled [An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City and County of New York, to raise and pay into the Treasury the arrears of Taxes due from the said City and County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain De Lancey and M^r Nicol with the Bill intituled [An Act to amend An Act intituled An Act for settling a Ministry and raising a Maintenance for them in the City of New York, County of Richmond, Westchester and Queens County: And an Act intituled An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the City of New York to choose annually two Vestrymen for each respective Ward within the said City, so far as the same relates to the Election of Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the City of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to disable Persons holding certain Offices therein named from being elected or serving in General Assembly] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and made several Amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and then delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table, where the Amendments were again read and being agreed to, were

Ordered to be engrossed, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading as amended.

The Council adjourned till four of the Clock this Afternoon.

Thursday, the twenty fifth day of January, 1770. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill intituled [An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars within this Colony from selling without Lycence] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to amend An Act intituled An Act for regulating the sale of Goods to be sold at Public Vendue, Auction or Outcry within this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City and County of New York to raise and pay into the Treasury the arrears of Taxes due from the said City and County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act for settling a Ministry and and Queens County; and An Act intituled An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the City of New York to choose annually two Vestrymen for each respective Ward within the said City so far as the same relates to the Election of the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the City of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning eleven of the Clock.

Friday, the twenty sixth day of January, 1770.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill intituled [An Act to disable Persons holding certain offices therein named from being elected or serving in General Assembly] was read the third time as amended and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

DISSENTIENT.—*Mr Smith.*

Ordered, that Mr White do carry back to the General Assembly the said Bill together with the Amendments made thereto, and acquaint them that this House have passed the Bill with the said Amendments to which they desire their Concurrence.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars within this Colony from selling without Lycence] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Reade from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled Act for regulating the sale of Goods to be sold at public Vendue, Auction or Outcry within this Colony] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City and County of New York, to raise and pay into the Treasury the Arrears of Taxes due from the said City and County] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act for settling a Ministry and raising a Maintenance for them in the City of New York, County of Richmond, Westchester and Queens County: and An Act intituled An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the City of New York to choose annually two Vestrymen for each respective Ward within the said City; so far as the same relates to the Election of the Churchwardens and Vestrymen of the City of New York] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to enable all Persons who are his Majestys Liege Subjects either by Birth or Naturalization to inherit and hold Real Estates notwithstanding any Defect of Purchases made before Naturalization within this Colony] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Clinton and Mr Thomas with the Bill intituled [An Act to appoint Inspectors of Flour and Repackers of Beef and Pork in the several Counties therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Nicoll and Mr Jauncey with the Bill intituled [An Act to prevent Frauds in Bar Iron exposed to Sale in this Colony] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Van Cortlandt with the Bill intituled [An Act for Naturalizing Frederick Koose, John Stone, Godfrid Shoe, John Karne, Hannis Albrant, Hannis Alt, Han Ury Creitz, Jacob Seber, Augustus Eikler, Conrad Smith, John Everhart Coghnnot, George Ecker, Hannis Hartel, John Brader, Philip Pilet, George Rupert, George Sharpe, Hendrick Hann, John Seabalt, Nicholas Bradhour, George Brouce, George Skink, Jacob Becker, John Farlinger, George Bunder, Frederick Waggoner, Mathias Kough, Adam Garlogh, Peter Young, Peter Gronce, Peter Forster, George Fluncan, Simon Shreider, John Frederick Tolle, John Marchel, Konrat Louwer, William Petrie, James Colon, George Colon, Jonas Colon, Elizabeth Allen, Samuel Isaacs, and Peter Surget] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Schuyler and Captain De Lancey with the Bill intituled [An Act appointing Commissioners to meet with Commissioners who are or may be appointed by the Neighbouring Colonies to fix on a General Plan for the regulation of the Indian Trade] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Seaman and Colonel Woodhull with the Bill intituled [An Act for the payment of the Salaries of the several Officers of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Seaman and Mr Van Cortlandt with the Bill intituled [An Act to revive An Act intituled An Act for the better clearing regulating and further laying out Public Highways in the County of Westchester with some alterations] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ord^d a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Witt and Mr Ten Broeck with the Bill intituled [An Act to Exempt the Inhabitants of the Counties of Westchester, New York and Queens and Richmond from any Taxations for the support of the Ministers of Churches to which they do not belong] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the s^d Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Noyelles and Mr Kissam with the Bill intituled [An Act to lay a Tax on Coaches and other certain Carriages therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Seaman and Mr Walton with the Bill intituled [An Act to amend An Act intituled An Act authorizing certain Persons therein named to settle the Line of Division between the Counties of Kings and Queens County as far as the Townships of Bushwick and Newtown extend] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Boerum and Colonel Philipse with the Bill intituled [An Act for the Relief of James De Peyster of the City of New York Merchant an Insolvent Debtor and others therein named] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till five of the Clock in the afternoon.

Friday, the twenty sixth day of January, 1770. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act to appoint Inspectors of Flour and Repackers of Beef and Pork in the several Counties therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to prevent Frauds in Bar Iron exposed to sale in this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for naturalizing Frederick Koose, John Stone, Godfrid Shoe, John Karne, Hannis Albrant, Hannis Alt, Han Ury Creitz, Jacob Seber, Augustus Eikler, Conradt Smith, John Everhart Coghnot, George Ecker, Hannis Hartel, John Brader, Philip Pilet, George Rupert, George Sharpe, Hendrick Hann, John Seabalt, Nicholas Bradhour, George Bronce, George Skink, Jacob Becekr, John Farlinger, George Bender, Frederick Waggoner, Mathias Kough, Adam Garlough, Peter Young, Peter Gronce, Peter Forster, George Fluncan, Simon Shreider, John Frederick Tolle, John Marchel, Konrat Louwer, William Petrie, James Colon, George Colon, Jonas Colon, Elizabeth Allen, Samuel Isaacs, and Peter Surget] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act appointing Commissioners to meet with Commissioners who are or may be appointed by the neighbouring Colonies to fix on a general plan for the regulation of the Indian Trade] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act for the payment of the Salaries of the several Officers of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to revive an Act entituled An Act for the better clearing regulating and further laying out Public Highways in the County of West Chester with some alterations] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to amend An Act intituled An Act authorizing certain Persons therein named to settle the Line of Division between the Counties of Kings and Queens County as far as the Townships of Bushwick and Newtown extend] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act for the Relief of James De Peyster of the City of New Yqrk Merchant an Insolvent Debtor and others therein named] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

Saturday, the twenty seventh day of January, 1770.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent Frauds in Bar Iron exposed to sale in this Colony] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act for naturalizing Frederick Koose, John Stone, Godfrid Shoe, John Karne, Hannis Albrant, Hannis Alt, Han Ury Creitz, Jacob Seber, Augustus Eikler, Conradt Smith, John Everhart Coughnot, George Ecker, Hannis Hartel, John Brader, Philip Pilet, George Rupert, George Sharpe, Hendrick Hann, John Seabalt, Nicholas Bradhour George Bronce, George Skink, Jacob Becker, John Farlinger, George Bender, Frederick Waggoner, Mathias Kough, Adam Garlough, Peter Young, Peter Gronce, Peter Forster, George Fluncan, Simon Shreider, John Frederick Tolle, John Marchel, Konrat Louwer, William Petrie, James Colon, George Colon, Jonas Colon, Elizabeth Allen, Samuel Isaacs, and Peter Surget] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to Report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill Entituled [An Act appointing Commissioners to meet with Commissioners who are or may be appointed by the Neighbouring Colonies to fix on a General Plan for the regulation of the Indian Trade] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act for the payment of the Salaries of the several Officers of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to revive An Act entituled An Act for the better clearing regulating and further laying out public Highways in the County of Westchester with some alterations] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to amend An Act entituled An Act authorizing certain persons therein named to settle the Line of Division between the Counties of Kings and Queens County as far as the Townships of Bushwick and Newtown extend] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker left the Chair, and

Mr Reade from the Committee of the whole House, in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for the Relief of James De Peyster of the City of New York Merchant an Insolvent Debtor and others therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to prevent the evil Practice of Sheriffs taking the effects of any person or persons by a new suggestion alledged in a Writ of Replevin against a Plea of Title set up by any such person or persons] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and made an amendment by altering the title which he read in his place and then delivered the Bill with the Amendment in at the Table, where the same was again read, and being agreed to, the amendment was

Ordered to be engrossed

And being engrossed

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time as amended.

Then the said Bill was read the third time as amended, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Apthorpe do carry the said Bill to the General Assembly with the Amendment made thereto by this House and acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the Bill with the said Amendment to which they desire the Concurrence of that House.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Nicoll and Mr De Noyelles with the last mentioned Bill acquainting this House that the General Assembly have agreed to the Amendment made thereto by this House and desire the Bill may be amended accordingly.

Then the said Bill was accordingly amended by striking out the whole Title of the said Bill and instead thereof inserting the following Title.

An Act to prevent the Abuse of Writs and Plaints in Replevin.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Clinton and Mr Thomas desiring to know what progress this House hath made in the Bill intituled An Act to appoint Inspectors of Flour and Repackers of Beef and Pork in the several Counties therein mentioned]

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that the said Bill hath had two Readings and now stands Committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Seaman and Colonel Schuyler desiring to know what progress this House hath made in the Bill intituled [An Act to exempt the Inhabitants of the Counties of Westchester Kings, New York, Queens, and Richmond from paying any Taxes for the support of Ministers of Churches to which they do not belong.]

Ordered, that Mr Reade do acquaint the General Assembly that the said Bill hath been Read the first time and is

Ordered a second Reading.

The Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esquire his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in chief of this Province, being come to the Council Chamber sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly in the Council Chamber.

The General Assembly attending accordingly

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in the presence of both Houses was pleased to give his Assent to thirty eight Bills the Titles whereof are as follows

An Act for the payment of the Salaries of the several Officers of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act more effectually to enable Persons to recover Debts in this Colony on Promissory Notes.

An Act to revive and continue an Act entitled An Act to prevent Frauds by the Adulteration of Pot Ash, and Pearl Ash.

An Act to prevent Frauds in Bar Iron exposed to Sale in this Colony.

An Act appointing Commissioners to meet with Commissioners who are or may be appointed by the Neighbouring Colonies to fix on a general Plan for the regulation of the Indian Trade.

An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act to prevent the Defaults of Grand and Petit Jurors, Constables, and other Persons; with an Addition thereto.

An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars within this Colony from selling without Licence.

An Act for the Inspection of Sole Leather in the City of New York.

An Act declaring certain Persons therein mentioned, incapable of being Members of the General Assembly of this Colony.

An Act to amend an Act entitled [An Act] for regulating the Sale of Goods to be sold at Publick Vendue Auction or Outcry within this Colony.

An Act empowering and directing the Treasurer of this Colony to sue for Duties still due to the late Treasurer of this Colony, and other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to prevent the Abuse of Writs and Plaints in Replevin.

An Act to enable all persons who are his Majesty's Liege Subjects, either by Birth or Naturalization, to inherit and hold Real Estates, notwithstanding any defect of Purchases made before Naturalization within this Colony.

An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act more effectually to prevent the killing of Deer and firing the Woods within this Colony, so far as the same relates to the Counties of Suffolk and Queens.

An Act to establish the Rates to be taken for Wharfage of Ships and other Vessels, and the Rates to be taken for Cranage within the City of New York.

An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City and County of New York, to raise and pay into the Treasury, the Arrears of Taxes due from the said City and County.

An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act for settling a Ministry and raising a Maintenance for them in the City of New York, County of Richmond, Westchester and Queens County; and an Act intituled An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the City of New York, to choose annually two Vestrymen for each respective Ward within the said City; so far as the same relates to the Election of the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the City of New York.

An Act to revive and continue an Act entitled An Act to ascertain the size of Casks in which White Bread shall be packed within the City of New York, and to regulate the Manner in which the same shall be sold.

An Act to revive an Act entitled, An Act to enable the Mayor Deputy Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being or the major part of them, to raise a Tax for mending and keeping in repair, the Public Wells and pumps in the said City to the south of Fresh Water, and other purposes therein mentioned; with an Addition thereto.

An Act to enable the Supervisors of the several Counties of this Colony therein mentioned, to take security of their respective County Treasurer before he enters upon the Execution of his Office.

An Act to revive the several Acts therein mentioned relative to Public Highways in the County of Albany.

An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Manor of Renselaerwyck, to elect six Assessors, three Collectors, eight Constables, two Clerks, Pound Masters, Fence Viewers, and Surveyors of the Highways.

An Act to prevent Accidents by Fire in that part of the Manor of Renselaerwyck therein mentioned.

An Act to raise within the Township of Schenectady, the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds to purchase a Fire Engine, Leather Buckets and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for the better laying out, regulating and keeping in Repair, the Common and Public Highways, in such Precincts in the County of Ulster as are therein mentioned.

An Act for charging the Care of providing for the Relief of the Poor in the Town of Kingston in Ulster County, upon the Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the said Town; and for compelling Constables to execute their Offices.

An Act for the better Regulating of the Public Inns and Taverns in the Counties of Ulster and Orange.

An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for the relief of the Poor in the Counties of Ulster and Orange, and to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the several Towns and Precincts thereof to elect Overseers of the Poor at their annual Meetings; so far as the same relates to the County of Ulster.

An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in repair Common Public and Private Highways on the North side of the Highlands in the County of Orange.

An Act more effectually to prevent Damages by Swine in the County of Orange.

An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Orange County.

An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act for the better clearing regulating and further laying out public Highways in the County of West Chester with some alterations.

An Act to empower the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Rykes Patent in the Manor of Cortlandt in West Chester County, to elect Annually one Supervisor and such other Officers as are therein mentioned.

An Act to empower the Freeholders of the town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk, to make prudential Orders for the better regulating, collecting, and parting their sheep feeding on the Plains and other common Lands in the said Town: and to sell such stray sheep as shall be left at the time of parting.

An Act to amend An Act Entitled An Act Authorizing certain persons therein named to settle the Line of Division between the Counties of Kings and Queens County, as far as the Township of Bushwick and Newtown extend.

An Act for Naturalizing Frederick Koose, John Stone, Godfrid Shoe, John Karne, Hannis Albrant, Hannis Alt, Han Ury Creitz, Jacob Seber, Augustus Eikler, Conradt Smith, John Everhart Coghnot, George Ecker, Hannis Hartel, John Brader, Philip Pilet, George Rupert, George Sharpe, Hendrick Hann, John Seabalt, Nicholas Bradhour, George Bronce, George Skink, Jacob Becker, John Farlinger, George Binder, Frederick Waggoner, Mathias Kough, Adam Garlough, Peter Young, Peter Gronce, Peter Forster, George Pluncan, Simon Shreider, John Frederick Tolle, John Marchel, Konrat Louwer, William Petrie, James Colon, George Colon, Jonas Colon, Elizabeth Allen, Samuel Isaacs, and Peter Surget.

An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors within the Colony of New York, with respect to the Imprisonment of their persons.

An Act for the relief of James De Peyster of the City of New York Merchant an Insolvent Debtor and others therein named.

After which the said Acts were published in the usual manner, and his Honour the Lieutenant Governor the Council and the General Assembly being returned to the Council Chamber, the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to prorogue the General Assembly to the Second Tuesday in March next.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCVI., 57.]

BY THE HONORABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esquire his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in
(L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *thirteenth* day of *March* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to the *first* day of *May* now next ensuing of which all his Majesty's subjects concerned therein are required to take notice, and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *seventh* day of *March* one thousand seven hundred and seventy, in the
tenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace
of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and
so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By his Honor's Command

GW BANYAR *D Sécry.*

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCVI., 76.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esquire his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in
(L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *first* day of *May* next ensuing I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to the *twelfth* day of *June* now next ensuing. Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice, and to Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*,
the *twenty eighth* day of *April* one thousand seven hundred and seventy, in the
tenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the
Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defender of the
Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honour's Command

GW BANYAR *D. Sécry.*

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCVI., 93.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esquire his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in
(L. S.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *twelfth* day of *June* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to the *seventh* day of *August* next ensuing, of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and to Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *sixth* day of *June* one thousand seven hundred and seventy, in the *tenth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

By his Honour's Command

GW BANYAR D S^cry.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCVI., 100.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esquire his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in
(L. S.) Chief of the Province of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *seventh* day of *August* next I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue And I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther prorogue the said General Assembly to the *fourth* day of *September* now next ensuing of which all his Majesty's subjects concerned therein are required to take notice and to Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Brookland Ferry* in *Kings County* on *Nassau Island*, the *twenty fifth* day of *July* one thousand seven hundred and seventy in the *tenth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By his Honour's Command

GW BANYAR D S^cry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCVI., 119.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esquire His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in
(L. S.) Chief of the Province of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WIIEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the *fourth* day of *September* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to the *second* day of *October* now next ensuing, of which all his Majesty's Subject concerned therein are required to take Notice and to Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*,
the *third* day of *September* one thousand seven hundred and seventy in the
tenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the
Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defender of the
Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honour's Command

GW BANYAR D Sécry

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCVI., 122.]

BY THE HONOURABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esq^r His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in
(L. S.) Chief of the Province of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *second* day of *October* next ensuing I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to the *sixth* day of *November* next ensuing Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice, and to Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *twenty ninth* day of *September* one thousand seven hundred and seventy,
in the *tenth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by
the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of
the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honour's Command

GW BANYAR D Sécry

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCVI., 129.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

The Right Honorable JOHN Earl of DUNMORE Captain General and Governor in Chief (I. S.) in and over the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *sixth* day of *November* next ensuing I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, And I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to the *eleventh* day of *December* next then to meet to proceed upon Business Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and to Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *thirty first* day of *October* in the *eleventh* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

DUNMORE.

By his Excellency's Command

GW BANYAR, D Sécry.

God save the KING.

THIRTY-FIRST ASSEMBLY THIRD SESSION.

At a Session of the Council and General Assembly of the Province of New York, begun and holden at the City Hall in the City of New York on Tuesday the eleventh day of December, in the Eleventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth, and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy.

The General Assembly having on the twenty seventh Day of January last been prorogued to the second Tuesday in March following were from the last mentioned Day prorogued by his Honour the Lieutenant Governor by proclamations under the Seal at Arms, as follows On the seventh Day of the said Month of March to the first Day of May. On the twenty eighth Day of April to the twelfth Day of June. On the sixth Day of June to the seventh Day of August. On the twenty fifth Day of July to the fourth Day of September. On the third Day of September to the second Day of October and on the twenty ninth Day of September until the sixth Day of November. And on the eighteenth Day of October His Excellency the Right Honorable John Earl of Dunmore arriving in this province and the next Day the Nineteenth Day of October his Majesty's Letters Patent constituting and appointing him Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon being published, his Excellency was pleased on the thirty first Day of October by Proclamation

under his Seal at Arms to prorogue the General Assembly to this Day, then to meet to proceed upon Business.

The Council therefore met accordingly.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Excellency the Right Honorable John Earl of Dunmore Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, being come to the Council Chamber,

The Speaker left the Chair, and

His Excellency sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary to the General Assembly, requiring the immediate Attendance of that House in the Council Chamber; and

The General Assembly attending accordingly

His Excellency the Governor then made a Speech to the Council and General Assembly and delivered one Copy thereof to the Speaker of the Council, and another Copy to the Speaker of the General Assembly.

His Excellency the Governor, as also the General Assembly, having left the Council Chamber

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, that his Excellencys Speech be read.

Then the Speech was read and

Ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and the same is as follows

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

When his Majesty was pleased to confer on me a Government in this Country, it fill'd me with the highest satisfaction, and I esteem myself peculiarly fortunate in having been appointed to the Command of this Province, whose Example has been the happy Means of renewing that mutual Intercourse between the Mother Country and her Colonies, which is so much the Interest of both to preserve uninterrupted. This salutary Reconciliation effected by the People of this Province, cannot fail of endearing them in a particular Manner, to our most gracious Sovereign.

The violent proceedings of the Spaniards in dispossessing (in the Time of profound Peace) his Majestys Subjects of their Settlement at Fort Egmont in Falkland's Island, and the considerable naval Armaments which we hear are prepared in Consequence by his Majesty's Orders, give us sufficient Reason to apprehend that War may be the Result: If this should happen, I have the strongest Assurances that the security of this Part of his Majesty's Dominions will be a principal object of his Care and Attention. Yet it is Incumbent on us to consider what may be necessary for its Protection against the sudden Attempts of an Enemy.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

You cannot be too early in your Deliberations upon making Provision for those Exigencies in Case our Apprehensions should be verified.

I have nothing more at this Time to recommend to you but the Supplies for his Majestys Troops and the necessary Support of Government.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

The favourable Opinion I have conceived of this Colony as well as my Duty to his Majesty will make me always solicitous to contribute whatever my Authority, my Credit or my Abilities can furnish to promote the Welfare thereof; the highest pleasure I can enjoy will be faithfully to represent to his Majesty the Zeal and Unanimity of his Subjects in it; and my greatest Ambition to possess the Esteem and Affection of the People of this Province.

DUNMORE.

Ordered, that his Excellency's Speech be forthwith printed.

Mr Apthorpe then moved that an humble Address might be presented to his Excellency the Governor in Answer to his Speech,

Which Motion being seconded and agreed to

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to his Excellency accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr Apthorpe, Mr Wallace and Mr White be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare the Draft of the said Address; and that they prepare and bring in the same by Thursday next.

The Council adjourned till Thursday Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the thirteenth day of December, 1770.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee appointed to prepare the Draft of an humble Address to his Excellency the Governor in Answer to his Speech, reported that the Committee had prepared the same, which he read in his Place, and then delivered the said Draft in at the Table where the same was again read, and being amended was agreed to and

Ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Address to his Excellency the Governor was read.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said Address and

The Speaker having signed the same accordingly

Ordered, that Mr Watts and Mr Morris do wait on his Excellency the Governor and desire to know when he will be pleased to be attended by this House with their humble Address.

The said Gentlemen being returned, reported that they had waited on his Excellency the Governor, and that his Excellency had been pleased to say he would receive the Address of this House to Morrow at 12 o Clock in the Council Chamber at Fort George.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 12 o Clock.

Friday, the fourteenth day of December, 1770.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and

With the House proceeded to the Council Chamber in Fort George, to present the humble Address of this House to his Excellency the Governor, and being returned,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Reported that having with the House attended his Excellency the Governor and presented to him the humble Address of this House, his Excellency had been pleased to return a favourable Answer thereto, which being read

Ordered, that the said Address and Answer be entered in the Journal of this House, which are as follow.

To his Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN Earl of DUNMORE Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

The humble ADDRESS of the Council for the Province of New York.

May it Please your Excellency

We his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Council for the Province of New York, return your Lordship our hearty thanks for your Speech; and with the greatest sincerity and Respect congratulate you on your safe Arrival.

Zealously attach'd to our august Sovereign by the firmest Ties of Duty and Affection, We acknowledge the continuance of his paternal Regard, in the gracious Appointment of a Nobleman of your Lordships eminent Rank and Merit, to preside over this his faithful Colony.

The favourable opinion your Lordship has conceived of the People committed to your care, is a happy Presage of that Harmony and Tranquility which We are confident will distinguish your Administration, and render it easy and agreeable to yourself, and extensively Beneficial to the Publick. And your Lordships just Applause of the conciliating Temper they have so lately manifested in renewing that mutual Intercourse between Great Britain and her Colonies, so essential to the interest of both, demands our warmest Gratitude.

The violent Conduct of the Spaniards in seizing Fort Egmont in Time of profound Peace, is an Event which may be productive of the most important Consequences.

We ardently wish the Calamities of War may be avoided, but since his Majesty, in Vindication of the Honour of his Crown may be drawn into Hostilities, it is with the highest satisfaction we receive your Lordship's Assurance that the security of this part of his Dominions will be a principal Object of his Royal care and Attention. Yet as it is our Duty, We shall cheerfully co-operate in whatever may be necessary to guard against the sudden Attempts of an Enemy.

We have reason to expect singular advantages from your Lordships Influence and Abilities, and your Solicitude for the welfare and Prosperity of this Colony, cannot fail of securing to your Lordship the Esteem and Affection of a grateful People.

By Order of the Council

DAN HORSMANDEN, Speaker.

City of New York,
13th December, 1770.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S Answer.

Gentlemen,

Your obliging Address is in the highest Manner pleasing to me: You may be assured of my being ever most watchful on my part for the preservation of that Harmony and Tranquility, which I am so happy to find subsisting in the Province.

Ordered, that the said Address and Answer be forthwith printed.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Tuesday, the eighteenth day of December, 1770.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o clock.

Wednesday the nineteenth day of December, 1770.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Lancey and Mr Brinckerhoff with the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue An Act Entituled "An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Boerum with the Bill entituled [An Act to continue An Act entituled An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars within this Colony from selling without Lycence] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Witt and Colonel Woodhull with the Bill entituled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first Day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and seventy one to the first Day of February One thousand seven hundred and seventy two] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till 3 o clock in the Afternoon.

Wednesday, the nineteenth day of December, 1770. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue an Act entituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to continue an Act entituled An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars within this Colony from selling without License] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy one to the first day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy two inclusive,] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the Twentieth day of December, 1770.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT— *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker.

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act further to continue an Act entituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act to continue an Act intituled An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars within this Colony from selling without Lycence] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Reade from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony, from the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy one, to the first Day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy two inclusive] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the three last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the twenty first day of December, 1770.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Seaman and Captain Seaman with the Bill Entitled [An Act to continue an Act Entitled An Act to prevent Frauds by Bills of Sale which shall be made and executed after the first Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine in the Counties therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Witt and Mr Kissam with the Bill Entitled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Townships of Rochester and Marble Town to choose and elect at their annual Meetings two Constables for each Town] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till 4 o clock in the Afternoon.

Friday, the twenty first day of December, 1770. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act to continue an Act entitled An Act to prevent Frauds by Bills of Sale which shall be made and executed after the First Day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine in the Counties therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Saturday, the twenty second day of December, 1770.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act to continue an Act entitled An Act to prevent Frauds by Bills of Sale which shall be made and executed after the first Day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine in the Counties therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to Report the same without any Amendment.

Which report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

His Excellency the Right Hon^{ble} John Earl of Dunmore Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over the province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same being come to the Council Chamber

The Speaker left the Chair, and

His Excellency sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary requiring the immediate Attendance of the General Assembly in the Council Chamber.

The General Assembly attending accordingly,

His Excellency the Governor in the presence of both Houses was pleased to give his assent to four Bills the Titles whereof are as follow viz^t

An Act further to continue an Act entituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned.

An Act to continue an Act entitled An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars within this Colony from selling without Licence.

An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy one to the first Day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy two inclusive.

An Act to continue an Act entituled An Act to prevent Frauds by Bills of Sale which shall be made and executed after the first Day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine in the Counties therein mentioned.

After which the said Acts were published in the usual manner and the Council returned to the Council Chamber.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Friday the fourth day of January next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Friday the fourth day of January, 1771.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT— *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

JOSEPH READE,

ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Monday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Monday, the seventh day of January, 1771.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT— *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOSEPH READE,

ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Tuesday, the eighth day of January, 1771.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr De Lancey with the Bill Entitled [An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the Major Part of them, to order the raising a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred Pounds for the uses therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Mr Boerum with the Bill Entitled [An Act for vesting Philip Van Cortlandt the eldest Son and Heir at Law of Mary Walton Hughes Tenant in Tail of a certain House and Lot of Ground in the City of New York, with an Estate in Fee Simple therein] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the ninth day of January, 1771.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Broeck and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill Entitled [An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the Time being or the major Part of them to order the raising a Sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty Pounds for the purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Brinckerhoff with the Bill Entitled [An Act for the better regulation of the Election of Officers in the City of New York chosen by virtue of the Charters granted to the said City and other Purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Townships of Rochester and Marble Town to choose and elect at their annual Town Meetings two Constables for each Town] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the major part of them to order the raising a Sum not exceeding sixteen hundred Pounds, for the uses therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill Entitled [An Act for vesting Philip Van Cortlandt the eldest Son and Heir at Law of Mary Walton Hughes Tenant in Tail of a certain House and Lot of Ground in the City of New York with an Estate in Fee simple therein] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned til to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday the tenth day of January, 1771.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the time being or the major part of them to order the raising a Sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds for the Purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the major part of them to order the raising a Sum not exceeding sixteen hundred Pounds for the uses therein mentioned] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Townships of Rochester and Marble Town to choose and elect at their annual Town Meetings two Constables for each Town,] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday the eleventh day of January, 1771.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the Time being or the Major part of them to order the raising a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty Pounds for the Purposes therein mentioned] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that M^r Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

The Bill Entitled [An Act for the better Regulation of the Election of Officers in the City of New York chosen by Virtue of the Charters granted to the said City and other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Saturday, the twelfth day of January, 1771.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Excellency the Right Hon^{ble} John Earl of Dunmore Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province being come to the Council Chamber

The Speaker left the Chair, and

His Excellency sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly in the Council Chamber.

The General Assembly attending accordingly

His Excellency the Governor in the presence of both Houses was pleased to give his Assent to three Bills the Titles whereof are as follow viz

An Act to impower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the Major part of them to order the raising a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred pounds for the uses therein mentioned.

An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the time being or the Major part of them to order the raising a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds for the purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester and Marbletown to choose and elect at their annual Town Meetings two Constables for each Town.

After which the said Acts were published in the usual Manner, and the Council being returned to the Council Chamber

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday Morning 11 o Clock.

Tuesday, the fifteenth day of January, 1771.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the sixteenth day of January, 1771.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act for the better Regulation of the Election of Officers in the City of New York chosen by Virtue of the charters granted to the said City and other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Mr Walton with the Bill Entitled An Act for emitting the sum of One hundred and Twenty Thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit to be put out on Loan and to appropriate the Interest arising thereon to the payment of the Debts of this Colony and to such public Exigencies as the Circumstances of this Colony may from Time to Time render necessary] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the seventeenth day of January, 1771.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the eighteenth day of January, 1771.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entitled [An Act for emitting the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand Pounds on Bills of Credit to be put out on Loan and to appropriate the Interest arising thereon to the payment of the Debts of this Colony, and to such publick Exigencies as the Circumstances of this Colony may from Time to Time render necessary] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Seaman with the Bill Entitled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act for the better determination of Personal Actions depending upon Accounts] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Cap^t De Lancey and Mr Van Kleeck with the Bill Entitled [An Act for the better Confirmation of the Estates of Persons holding under Femes Covert and for establishing a Mode by which Husband and Wife may hereafter convey their Estates] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Brinckerhoff and Mr De Noyelles with the Bill Entitled [An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Rumbout Precinct in Dutches County to elect a Collector in the Room of the one discharged by the Court to collect the Arrears of the Poor Tax] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Witt and Mr Billop with the Bill Entitled [An Act to facilitate and explain the Duty of the Loan Officers in this Colony] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Gale and Mr Clinton with the Bill Entitled [An Act to appoint Inspectors of Flour and Repackers of Beef and Pork in the several Counties therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Van Cortlandt and Mr Mynderse with the Bill Entitled [An Act to extend an Act intituled An Act for the better regulation of the Public Inns and Taverns in the Counties of Ulster and Orange," to the Manor of Courtlandt in the County of West Chester] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Mr De Lancey with the Bill Entitled [An Act to revive the several Acts therein mentioned relative to Highways in the County of Albany] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Boerum and Col Woodhull with the Bill Entitled [An Act to prevent hunting with Fire Arms and robbing of Orchards, Gardens, Cornfields and other inclosed Lands in the Township of Brookland in Kings County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Van Kleeck and M^r Rapalje with the Bill Entitled [An Act better to regulate Elections for Representatives in General Assembly for the City and County of Albany] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till 4 o Clock in the Afternoon.

Friday, the eighteenth day of January, 1771. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

JOSEPH READE,

ROGER MORRIS,

HENRY CRUGER,

HUGH WALLACE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to revive an Act intitled An Act for the better determination of Personal Actions depending upon Accounts] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entitled [An Act for the better Confirmation of the Estates of Persons holding under Femes Covert and for establishing a Mode by which Husband and Wife may hereafter convey their Estates] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Rumbout Precinct in Dutchess County to Elect a Collector in the Room of the one discharged by the Court to collect the Arrears of the Poor Tax] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to facilitate and explain the Duty of the Loan Officers in this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to appoint Inspectors of Flour and Repackers of Beef and Pork in the several Counties therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to extend an Act entitled "An Act for the better regulation of the Public Inns and Taverns in the Counties of Ulster and Orange" to the Manor of Cortlandt in the County of West Chester] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to recover the several Acts therein mentioned relative to Highways in the County of Albany] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to prevent hunting with Fire Arms and robbing of Orchards Gardens Cornfields and other inclosed Lands in the Township of Brookland in Kings County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to regulate Elections for Representatives in General Assembly for the City and County of Albany] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o clock.

Saturday, the nineteenth day of January, 1771.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act for emitting the Sum of One hundred and twenty thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit to be put out on Loan, and to appropriate the Interest arising thereon to the payment of the Debts of this Colony, and to such Public Exigencies as the Circumstances of this Colony may from Time to Time render necessary] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act for the better determination of Personal Actions depending upon Accounts] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Rumbout Precinct in Dutches County, to Elect a Collector in the Room of the one discharged by the Court, to collect the Arrears of the Poor Tax] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to facilitate and explain the Duty of the Loan Officers in this Colony] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to extend an Act entitled "An Act for the better regulation of the Public Inns and Taverns in the Counties of Ulster and Orange," to the Manor of Cortlandt in the County of West Chester] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Reade from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to revive the several Acts therein mentioned relative to Highways in the County of Albany] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and
Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill
Ordered a third reading.
The Council adjourned till Tuesday Morning 11 o Clock.

Tuesday the twenty second day of January, 1771.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Brook and Mr Mynderse with the Bill Entitled [An Act to amend and explain an Act entitled An Act empowering the Justices of the Peace living or dwelling in the Township of Schenectady in the County of Albany to establish and regulate a Night Watch appoint Firemen and other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered, a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Mr Van Cortlandt with the Bill Entitled [An Act to raise a Sum not exceeding forty Pounds within the Township of Schenectady for repairing the Watch House in the said Township] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered, a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the twenty third day of January, 1771.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entitled [An Act for emitting the Sum of one hundred and twenty thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit to be put out on Loan and to appropriate the Interest arising thereon to the payment of the Debts of this Colony and to such Public Exigencies as the Circumstances of this Colony may from Time to Time render necessary] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Reade do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill and the Bill Entitled [An Act for the better regulation of the Election of Officers in the City of New York chosen by Virtue of the Charters granted to the said City and other purposes therein mentioned] without any Amendment.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act for the better Determination of Personal Actions depending upon Accounts] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Rumbout Precinct in Dutchess County to elect a Collector, in the Room of the one discharged by the Court, to collect the Arrears of the Poor Tax] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to facilitate and explain the Duty of the Loan Officers in this Colony] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to extend an Act entitled An Act for the better regulation of the Public Inns and Taverns in the Counties of Ulster and Orange, to the Manor of Cortland in the County of Westchester] was read the third time

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to revive the several Acts therein mentioned relative to Highways in the County of Albany] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Watts do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the three last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act better to regulate Elections for Representatives in General Assembly for the City and County of Albany] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to amend and explain an Act entitled An Act empowering the Justices of the Peace living or dwelling in the Township of Schenectady in the County of Albany to establish and regulate a Night Watch, appoint Firemen, and other Purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entitled [An Act to raise a Sum not exceeding Forty Pounds within the Township of Schenectady for repairing the Watch House in the said Township] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Seaman and Col Woodhull with the Bill Entitled [An Act to revive An Act entitled An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the twenty fourth day of January, 1771.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act to amend and explain an Act entitled An Act empowering the Justices of the Peace living or dwelling in the Township of Schenectady in the County of Albany to establish and regulate a Night Watch appoint Firemen and other Purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to raise a sum not exceeding forty Pounds within the Township of Schenectady for repairing the Watch House in the said Township] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Apthorpe do Acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have past the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill intituled [An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the twenty fifth day of January, 1771.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker.

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Saturday, the twenty sixth day of January, 1771.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Van Cortlandt and with the Bill entitled [An Act to lower the Interest of Money to Six per Cent] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered, a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Gale with the Bill entitled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act to establish the Rates to be taken for Wharfage of Ships and other Vessels and the Rates to be taken for Cranage within the City of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered, a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Brook and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill Entitled [An Act to enable every Church or Congregation of Reformed Protestants in the County of Albany without discrimination to take and hold Estates to the Value of one hundred Pounds Sterling per Annum given them for the Support of the Gospel] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered, a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Cap^t De Lancey and Mr Clinton with the Bill Entitled [An Act to prevent all Flour brought into this Colony for sale from being branded with the Colony Mark] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Van Kleeck with the Bill entitled [An Act to amend an Act entituled an Act to encourage the taking and destroying of Wild Cats in the County of Suffolk] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered, a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act to appoint Inspectors of Flour and Repackers of Beef and Pork in the several Counties therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Reade from the Committee of the whole House, in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place and then delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the same being again read were agreed to and the Amendments

Ordered to be Engrossed and the Bill

Ordered, a third reading as amended.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday Morning 11 o Clock.

To day, the twenty ninth day of January, 1771.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act to lower the Interest of Money to Six per Cent] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to amend an Act entituled An Act to establish the Rates to be taken for Wharfage of Ships and other Vessels, and the Rates to be taken for Cranage within the City of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to enable every Church or Congregation of Reformed Protestants in the County of Albany without discrimination to take and hold Estates to the value of one hundred Pounds Sterling per Annum given them for the Support of the Gospel] was read the second Time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to prevent all Flour brought into this Colony for sale from being branded with the Colony Mark] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to amend an Act entituled An Act to encourage the taking and destroying of Wild Cats in the County of Suffolk] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Cap^t De Lancey and M^r Billopp with the Bill entituled [An Act to amend an Act entituled An Act to prevent Frauds in Debtors by extending the same to excoutors and Administrators residing out of this Colony whose Testator or Intestates have Effects within the same] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Philipse and M^r Billop with the Bill entituled [An Act to revive and continue an Act intituled An Act to appoint an Inspector of Hemp in the County of West Chester] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Ten Broeck and M^r Kissam with the Bill entituled [An Act to appoint an Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes in the City of Albany] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered, a second reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to appoint Inspectors of Flour and Repackers of Beef and Pork in the several Counties therein mentioned] was read the third time as amended and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that M^r White do carry back the Bill to the General Assembly with the Amendments made thereto by this House and acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the Bill with the said Amendments to which they desire their Concurrence.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the thirtieth day of January, 1771.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,

ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to amend an Act entituled An Act to prevent Frauds in Debtors by extending the same to Executors and Administrators residing out of this Colony when Testators or Intestates have Effects within the same] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to revive and continue An Act entituled An Act to appoint an Inspector of Hemp in the County of West Chester] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to appoint an Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes in the City of Albany] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Clinton and M^r Nicoll with the Bill entituled [An Act to prevent the Inconveniencies arising from Delays of Causes after Issue joined] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Billop and Cap^t Seaman with the Bill entituled [An Act to prevent the firing of Guns Pistols Squibs and other Fire Works at the Times and Places therein mentioned within this Colony] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Gale and M^r Jauncey with the Bill entituled [An Act to appoint Inspectors of Flour and Repackers of Beef and Pork in the several Counties therein mentioned] and the Amendments made thereto by this House acquainting this House that the General Assembly have agreed to the said Amendments and desire the Bill may be amended accordingly.

Then the said Bill was accordingly amended, as follows

Page 3 Line 7 After the Word *Casks* insert the following Words [And further that I will not inspect any Cask of Flour unless the Initial Letter of the Christian Name and the Surname at Length of the Manufacturer are first branded thereon: and that I will brand every Cask of Flour by me inspected with the name of the County where manufactured.]

Line 29 After the Word aforesaid insert the Words [and half Barrels in the same proportion.]

At the End of the Bill insert the following Clause And Be it enacted that this Act shall be of Force from its publication until the first Day of January One thousand seven hundred and seventy three.

The Council Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the thirty first day of January, 1771.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent all Flour brought into this Colony for Sale from being branded with the Colony Mark] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill altered the Title and made several Amendments thereto, which he read in his place and then delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table, where the Amendments being again read were agreed to and

Ordered to be engrossed.

And the Amendments being engrossed

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time as amended.

Then the said Bill was read the third time as amended and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do carry the said Bill and the Amendments made thereto by this House to the General Assembly, and acquaint them that the Council have passed the Bill with the said Amendments to which they desire their Concurrence.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Van Kleeck with the said Bill and the Amendments made thereto by this House, acquainting this House that the General Assembly have agreed to the said Amendments and desire the Bill may be amended accordingly

Then the said Bill was amended accordingly as follows

Strike out the Title and insert the following Title

An Act farther to regulate the Inspection and Branding of Flour.

Page 1 Line 6. In the first enacting Clause after the Word *shall* strike out the Words following, from the end of the Word *manufactured* inclusive in the Sixteenth Line of the same Clause and instead thereof insert these Words [if good and merchantable have the Name of the Colony where such Flour was manufactured added to the Mark or Brand wherewith the Flour manufactured within this Colony is by Law directed to be branded.]

Page 2 Line 6 After the Word made add the following Clause.

And Be it enacted that from and after the first Day of June next, no Inspector of Flour appointed for the City of New York, shall brand or mark as inspected, any Cask of Flour wherever manufactured, unless the initial Letter of the Christian Name, and the Surname at length of the Manufacturer are first branded thereon.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to lower the Interest of Money to six per Cent] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to amend an Act Entituled An Act to encourage the taking and destroying of Wild Cats in the County of Suffolk] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to revive and continue an Act intituled An Act to appoint an Inspector of Hemp in the County of West Chester] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the Whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill entituled [An Act to prevent the Inconveniencies arising from Delays of Causes after issue joined] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to prevent the firing of Guns Pistols Squibs and other Fire Works at the Times and Places therein mentioned within this Colony] was read the second Time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Mynderse with the Bill entituled [An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Persons who shall be guilty of any of the Trespasses therein mentioned, in the Cities of New York and Albany and Township of Schenectady.] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the first day of February, 1771.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to prevent the Inconveniencies arising from Delays of Causes after Issue joined] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill entituled [An Act to prevent the firing of Guns, Pistols, Squibs, and other Fireworks at the Times and places therein mentioned within this Colony] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act for the more effectual Punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the Trespasses therein mentioned, in the Cities of New York and Albany, and Township of Schenectady] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Cap^t De Lancey and Mr Nicoll, with the Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act entituled An Act for the Inspection of Sole Leather within the City of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Broeck and Mr Billop with the Bill entituled [An Act to prevent the taking and destroying of Salmon in Hudsons River] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first Time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till Wednesday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Wednesday, the sixth day of February, 1771.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Kissam with the Bill entitled [An Act for raising and collecting the Arrears of Taxes due to this Colony from the City and County of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Col Philipse with the Bill entitled [An Act for confirming to the Assignees therein named, the Estate of Cornelius C. Wynkoop, and of Mary Catharine his Wife, heretofore assigned for the Benefit of his Creditors, and for the Relief of the said Cornelius C Wynkoop and the said Creditors] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to amend An Act intituled An Act for the Inspection of Sole Leather within the City of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to prevent the taking and destroying of Salmon in Hudson's River] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act better to regulate Elections for Representatives in General Assembly for the City and County of Albany] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the Inconveniencies arising from Delays of Causes after Issue joined] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the firing of Guns Pistols Squibs and other Fireworks at the Times and Places therein mentioned within this Colony] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to amend an Act entituled An Act to establish the Rates to be taken for Wharfage of Ships and other Vessels, and the Rates to be taken for Cranage within the City of New York] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday the seventh day of February, 1771.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Col Woodhull with the Bill entituled [An Act for the apprehending of Persons in any County or Place upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County or Place] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Seaman and Mr De Witt with the Bill entituled [An Act for making a further Provision of two thousand Pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony with Necessaries for one year] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Brinkerhoff and Mr Mynderse with the Bill entituled [An Act for the Relief of Elizabeth Seabury an Insolvent Debtor] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act for raising and collecting the Arrears of Taxes due to this Colony from the City and County of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act for confirming to the Assignees therein named, the Estate of Cornelius C Wynkoop, and of Mary Catharine his Wife, heretofore assigned for the Benefit of his Creditors; and for the Relief of the said Cornelius C Wynkoop and the said Creditors] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Persons who shall be guilty of any of the Trespasses therein mentioned in the Cities of New York and Albany, and Township of Schenectady] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill intituled [An Act to prevent the taking and destroying of Salmon in Hudson's River] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill intituled [An Act to amend An Act intituled An Act for the Inspection of Sole Leather within the City of New York] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have Past the two last mentioned Bill, without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till 4 o Clock in the Afternoon.

Thursday, the seventh day of February, 1771. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill intituled [An Act for making a further Provision of two thousand Pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony with Necessaries for one Year] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council Adjourned till Saturday Morning 11 o Clock.

Saturday, the ninth day of February, 1771.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act for raising and collecting the Arrears of Taxes due to this Colony from the City and County of New York] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill intituled [An Act for the apprehending of Persons in any County or Place upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County or Place] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act for the Relief of Elizabeth Seabury an Insolvent Debtor] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Clinton and Capt. Seaman with the Bill intituled [An Act to impower Philip Van Cortland the eldest Son and Heir at Law of Mary Walton Hughes, Tenant in Tail of a certain House and Lot of Ground in the City of New York, to hold the same in Fee Simple] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Billop and Mr Rapalje with the Bill intituled [An Act to prevent Abuses committed by Tenants or by other Persons entering and keeping possession of Messuages Lands and Tenements before a legal Title to the same is obtained] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till Monday Morning 11 o Clock.

Monday, the eleventh day of February, 1771.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

JOSEPH READE,

ROGER MORRIS,

HENRY CRUGER,

HUGH WALLACE,

HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Persons who shall be guilty of any of the Trespasses therein mentioned in the Cities of New York and Albany and Township of Schenectady] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act for the apprehending of Persons in any County or Place, upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County or Place] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act for making a further Provision of two thousand Pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony with Necessaries for one Year] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act for the Relief of Elizabeth Seabury an Insolvent Debtor] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do Acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have Passed the said two last mentioned Bills and the Bill entituled [An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Persons who shall be guilty of any of the Trespasses therein mentioned in the Cities of New York and Albany and Township of Schenectady] without any Amendment.

The Bill entituled [An Act to impower Philip Van Cortlandt the Eldest son and Heir at Law of Mary Walton Hughes Tenant in Tail of a certain House and Lot of Ground in the City of New York to hold the same in Fee Simple] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to prevent Abuses committed by Tenants or by other Persons entering and keeping possession of Messuages Lands and Tenements before a legal Title to the same is obtained] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o Clock.

Tuesday, the twelfth day of February, 1771.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Noyelles and Mr Rapalje with the Bill intituled [An Act for establishing the Boundary or Partition Line between the Colonies of New York and Nova Cæsarea or New Jersey, and for confirming Titles and possessions] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Clinton with the Bill entituled [An Act for the more effectual recovery of Duties arisen in the late Treasurer's time and remaining still unpaid] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Gale and Col Woodhull with the Bill entituled [An Act to Amend the Act therein mentioned relative to Highways in the County of Orange] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Mynderse and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill entituled [An Act for naturalizing the several Persons therein named] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to impower Philip Van Cortlandt the eldest Son and Heir at Law of Mary Walton Hughes

Tenant in Tail of a certain House and Lot of Ground in the City of New York, to hold the same in Fee Simple] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the thirteenth day of February, 1771.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

ROGER MORRIS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

HENRY CRUGER,

HUGH WALLACE,

HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act for establishing the Boundary or Partition Line between the Colonies of New York and Nova Cesarea or New Jersey, and for Confirming Titles and Possessions] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the more effectual Recovery of Duties arisen in the late Treasurer's Time and remaining still unpaid] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to amend the Act therein mentioned relative to Highways in the County of Orange] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for naturalizing the several Persons therein named] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Gale and M^r Jauncey with the Bill entitled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act the better to ascertain the Quality of Pot and Pearl Ashes] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r Walton and M^r De Noyelles with the Bill intituled [An Act to amend and continue an Act entitled An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within the Colony of New York with respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the apprehending of Persons in any County or Place upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County or Place] was read the third Time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that M^r Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the last mentioned Bill and the Bill entitled [An Act to empower Philip Van Cortlandt the eldest Son and Heir of Mary Walton Hughes Tenant in Tail of a certain House and Lot of Ground in the City of New York, to hold the same in Fee Simple] without any Amendment.

The Council Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the fourteenth day of February, 1771.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

John Willet Junior Esq^r who by his Petition read this day hath prayed to be heard against passing the Bill depending before this House for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in which the Name of Nicholas Wortman is inserted, attending without was called in, and being heard against the said Bill, withdrew.

The Bill entituled [An Act to amend an Act entituled An Act the better to ascertain the Quality of Pot and Pearl Ashes] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his Place, reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act to amend and continue an Act entituled An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within the Colony of New York with respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act to prevent Frauds in Debtors by extending the same to Executors and Administrators residing out of this Colony, whose Testators or Intestates have Effects within the same] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put.

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act for confirming to the Assignees therein named, the Estate of Cornelius C. Wynkoop and of Mary Catharine his Wife, heretofore assigned for the Benefit of his Creditors, and for the Relief of the said Cornelius C Wynkoop and the said Creditors] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill entituled [An Act for establishing the Boundary or Partition Line between the Colonies of New York and

Nova Caesarea or New Jersey and for Confirming Titles and Possessions] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act for the more effectual recovery of Duties arisen in the late Treasurer's Time and remaining still unpaid] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to amend the Act therein mentioned relative to Highways in the County of Orange] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entituled [An Act for raising and Collecting the Arrears of Taxes due to this Colony from the City and County of New York] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act for naturalizing the several Persons therein named] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the three last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the fifteenth day of February, 1771.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT— *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act for the better Confirmation of the Estates of Persons holding under Femes Covert and for establishing a Mode by which Husband and Wife may hereafter convey their Estates] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and made an amendment thereto by altering the Title which amendment he read and then delivered the Bill with the amendment in at the Table where the same was again read and being agreed to the amendment was ordered to be Engrossed and being engrossed

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time as amended.

Then the said Bill was read the third time as amended, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Apthorpe do carry the said Bill back to the General Assembly with the amendment made thereto by this House and acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the Bill with the said Amendment to which they desire their Concurrence.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Gale and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill last mentioned and the amendment thereto acquainting this House that the General Assembly hath agreed to the said amendment made by this House and desire that the Bill may be amended accordingly.

Then the said Bill was accordingly amended by striking out the Title thereof, and in its stead inserting the following title viz^t

An Act to confirm certain ancient Conveyances and directing the Manner of proving Deeds to be recorded.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to prevent abuses committed by Tenants, or by other Persons entering and keeping possession of Messuages Lands and Tenements before a legal Title to the same be obtained] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act the better to ascertain the Quality of Pot and Pearl Ashes] was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to amend and continue an Act intituled An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within the Colony of New York with respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Reade from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Reade do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the three last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Cap^t Seaman and Mr Brinckerhoff with the Bill entitled [An Act for the payment of the Salaries of the several Officers of this Colony, and other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Billop and Capt De Lancey with the Bill entitled [An Act for discharging the present Assignees of Joseph Forman an Insolvent Debtor, and for appointing a New Assignee, and for other Purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Van Kleeck and Col Philipse with the Bill entitled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for the more effectual vesting the real and Personal Estate whereof Abraham De Peyster Esq^r late Treasurer of this Colony died seized and possessed, in Trustees for the payment of his Debts] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Walton with the Bill entitled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for submitting the property of the Lands which are held or claimed by Grants under the Great Seal of this Colony, and are affected by the Controversy about the Boundary or Partition Line between this Colony and the Colony of New Jersey to such a Method of Decision as his most gracious Majesty shall think proper by his royal Commission or otherwise to appoint, and for defraying the expense to accrue on the part of this Colony on the final Settlement of the said Line] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council Adjourned till 4 o Clock in the Afternoon.

Friday, the fifteenth day of February, 1771. P. M.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the payment of the Salaries of the several Officers of this Colony, and other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for discharging the present assignees of Joseph Forman an Insolvent Debtor, and for appointing a New Assignee, and for other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to amend An Act entituled An Act for the more effectual vesting the real and personal Estate whereof Abraham De Peyster Esq^r, late Treasurer of this Colony died seized and possessed in Trustees for the Payment of his Debts] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to amend an Act entituled An Act for submitting the property of the Lands which are held or claimed by Grants under the Great Seal of this Colony, and are affected by the controversy about the Boundary or partition Line between this Colony and the Colony of New Jersey, to such a Method of Decision as his most gracious Majesty shall think proper by his royal commission or otherwise to appoint; and for defraying the Expence to accrue on the part of this Colony on the final Settlement of the said Line] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o Clock.

Saturday, the sixteenth day of February, 1771.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hono^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
JOSEPH READE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for the payment of the Salaries of the several Officers of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the last mentioned Bill without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill Entituled [An Act to Amend An Act Entituled An Act for the more effectual vesting the real and personal Estate whereof Abraham De Peyster Esq^r, late Treasurer of this Colony died seized and possessed in Trustees for the payment of his Debts] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bills, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to amend an Act entituled An Act for submitting the Property of the Lands which are held or claimed by Grants under the Great Seal of this Colony and are affected by the Controversy about the Boundary or Partition Line between this Colony and the Colony of New Jersey to such a Method of Decision as his most gracious Majesty's shall think proper by

his royal Commission or otherwise to appoint and for defraying the expence to accrue on the Part of this Colony on the final Settlement of the said Line] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

His Excellency the Right Hon^{ble} John Earl of Dunmore Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province being come to the Council Chamber,

The Speaker left the Chair, and

His Excellency sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary, requiring the immediate Attendance of the General Assembly in the Council Chamber.

The General Assembly attending accordingly,

His Excellency the Governor in the presence of both Houses, was pleased to give his Assent to thirty seven Bills, the Titles whereof are as follow Viz:

An Act for emitting the Sum of one hundred and twenty thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit to be put out on Loan, and to appropriate the Interest arising thereon to the payment of the Debts of this Colony, and to such Public Exigencies as the Circumstances of this Colony may from time to time render Necessary.

An Act to facilitate and explain the Duty of the Loan Officers in this Colony.

An Act for making a further Provision of two thousand Pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony with Necessaries for one year.

An Act for the payment of the Salaries of the several Officers of this Colony, and other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for establishing the Boundary or Partition Line between the Colonies of New York and Nova Cæsarea, or New Jersey, and for Confirming Titles and possessions.

An Act to amend an Act entituled [An Act for the Inspection of Sole Leather within the City of New York.]

An Act to revive an Act entituled [An Act for the better determination of Personal Actions depending upon Accounts.]

An Act to amend an Act entituled [An Act the better to ascertain the Quality of Pot and Pearl Ashes.]

An Act to amend and continue an Act entituled [An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within the Colony of New York with Respect to the Imprisonment of their persons.]

An Act to amend an Act entituled [An Act for submitting the property of the Lands which are held or claimed by Grants under the Great Seal of this Colony, and are affected by the Controversy about the Boundary or partition Line between this Colony and the Colony of New Jersey, to such a Method of Decision as his most gracious Majesty shall think proper by his royal Commission or otherwise to appoint, and for defraying the Expence to accrue on the part of this Colony on the final Settlement of the said Line.]

An Act farther to regulate the Inspection and branding of Flour.

An Act to appoint Inspectors of Flour and Repackers of Beef and Pork in the several Counties therein mentioned.

An Act to confirm certain ancient Conveyances, and directing the Manner of proving Deeds to be recorded.

An Act to prevent Abuses committed by Tenants or by other Persons entering or keeping possession of Messuages Lands and Tenements before a legal Title to the same is obtained.

An Act to amend an Act entituled [An Act to prevent Frauds in Debtors] by extending the same to Executors and Administrators residing out of this Colony, whose Testators or Intestates have Effects within the same.

An Act to prevent the Inconveniencies arising from Delays of Causes after Issue joined.

An Act for the apprehending of Persons in any County or place, upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County or Place.

An Act to prevent the taking and destroying of Salmon in Hudson's River.

An Act for the more effectual Recovery of Duties arisen in the late Treasurer's Time, and remaining yet unpaid.

An Act for raising and Collecting the Arrears of Taxes due to this Colony from the City and County of New York.

An Act for the better regulation of the Election of Officers in the City of New York chosen by virtue of the Charters granted to the said City and other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to amend an Act entituled [An Act to establish the Rates to be taken for Wharfage of Ships and other Vessels, and the Rates to be taken for Cranage within the City of New York.]

An Act for the more effectual punishment of Persons who shall be guilty of any of the Trespasses therein mentioned in the Cities of New York and Albany and Township of Schenectady.

An Act to revive the several Acts therein mentioned relative to Highways in the County of Albany.

An Act to amend and explain an Act entituled [An Act empowering the Justices of the peace living or dwelling in the Township of Schenectady in the County of Albany, to establish and regulate a Night Watch, appoint Firemen, and other purposes therein mentioned.]

An Act to raise a Sum not exceeding forty Pounds within the Township of Schenectady for repairing the Watch House in the said Township.

An Act to revive and continue an Act entituled [An Act to appoint an Inspector of Hemp in the County of West Chester.]

An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Rumbout Precinct in Dutchess County to elect a Collector in the room of the one discharged by the Court to collect the Arrears of the poor Tax.

An Act to extend an Act entituled [An Act for the better regulation of the Public Inns and Taverns in the Counties of Ulster and Orange] to the Manor of Cortlandt in the County of West Chester.

An Act to prevent the firing of Guns Pistols Squibs and other Fire Works at the Times and places therein mentioned within this Colony.

An Act to amend the Act therein mentioned relative to Highways in the County of Orange.

An Act to amend an Act entituled [An Act to encourage the taking and destroying of Wild Cats in the County of Suffolk.]

An Act to amend an Act entituled [An Act for the more effectual vesting the real and Personal Estate whereof Abraham De Peyster Esquire late Treasurer of this Colony died siezed and possessed, in Trustees for the payment of his Debts.]

An Act for confirming to the Assignees therein named the Estate of Cornelius C Wynkoop, and of Mary Catharine his Wife, heretofore assigned for the Benefit of his Creditors; and for the Relief of the said Cornelius C Wynkoop and the said Creditors.

An Act for the Relief of Elizabeth Seabury an Insolvent Debtor.

An Act to empower Philip Van Cortlandt the eldest Son and Heir at Law of Mary Walton Hughes Tenant in Tail of a certain House and Lot of Ground in the City of New York, to hold the same in Fee Simple.

An Act for Naturalizing the several Persons therein named.

After which his Excellency the Governor was pleased to direct the Speaker of the General Assembly to return to the Assembly Chamber and adjourn the House until Monday the twenty fifth Day of February Instant.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Monday the twenty fifth Day of February Instant.

Monday, the twenty fifth day of February, 1771.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned til Thursday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Thursday, the twenty eighth day of February, 1771.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Monday next the fourth day of March.

Monday, the fourth day of March, 1771.

His Excellency the Right Hon^{ble} John Earl of Dunmore Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province by Proclamation issued this Day with the Advice of his Majesty's Council was pleased to put an end to the Session by proroguing the General Assembly until Monday the 11th Day of March Instant.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XC VII., 23.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

The Right Honorable JOHN Earl of DUNMORE Captain General and Governor in Chief in (I. S.) and over the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands adjourned to this day I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council Prorogue the said General Assembly until the *eleventh* day of this Instant Month of *March* Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* the *fourth* day of *March* 1771 in the *eleventh* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

DUNMORE.

By his Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR *D Sécry*.

God save the KING.

The following table shows the results of the investigation conducted by the American Medical Association in 1913, in regard to the prevalence of the various diseases of the eye. The table is based on the reports of the ophthalmologists who were asked to fill out the questionnaire sent them by the Association. The results are given in the following table:

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Cataracts	1.5%
Glaucoma	0.5%
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[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCVII., 33.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

The Right Honorable JOHN Earl of DUNMORE Captain General and Governor in Chief
(L. s.) in and over the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in
America Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to this day I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly until the *eighteenth* day of this Instant Month of *March* Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *eleventh* day of *March* one thousand seven hundred and seventy one,
in the *eleventh* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by
the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the
Faith and so forth.

DUNMORE.

By his Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR, *D Sécry.*

God save the KING.



[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCVII., 34.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

The Right Honorable JOHN Earl of DUNMORE Captain General and Governor in Chief in
(L. s.) and over the Province of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*,
Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to this day I have thought fit for his Majestys service to Prorogue and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly until the *twenty fifth* day of this Instant Month of *March* Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice, and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*,
the *eighteenth* day of *March* one thousand seven hundred and seventy one in
the *eleventh* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third
by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender
of the Faith and so forth.

DUNMORE.

By His Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR *D. Sécry.*

God save the KING.

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[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCVII., 36.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

The Right Honorable JOHN Earl of DUNMORE Captain General and Governor in Chief in and (L. S.) over the Province of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to this day I have thought fit for his Majestys Service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly until the *first* day of *April* now next ensuing, of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*, the *twenty fifth* day of *March* one thousand seven hundred and seventy one, in the *eleventh* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

DUNMORE.

By His Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry

God save the KING.



[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCVII., 87.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

The Right Honorable JOHN Earl of DUNMORE Captain General and Governor in Chief in and (L. S.) over the Province of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to this day I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue And I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther prorogue the said General Assembly until the *tenth* day of *April* instant. Of which all his Majesty's subjects concerned therein are required to take notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *first* day of *April* one thousand seven hundred and seventy one, in the *eleventh* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

DUNMORE.

By his Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

(N. Y. Col. MSS., XCVII., 44.)

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

The Right Honorable JOHN Earl of DUNMORE Captain General and Governor in Chief in and (L. S.) over the Province of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to this day I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly until the *seventeenth* day of this Instant Month of *April*. Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice, and to Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*, the *tenth* day of *April* one thousand seven hundred and seventy one, in the *eleventh* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

DUNMORE.

By His Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry

God save the KING.

(N. Y. Col. MSS., XCVII., 47.)

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

The Right Honorable JOHN Earl of DUNMORE Captain General and Governor in Chief in (L. S.) and over the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to *Wednesday* the *seventeenth* day of *April* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly until the *twenty fourth* day of *April* Instant Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *fifteenth* day of *April* one thousand seven hundred and seventy one, in the *eleventh* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

DUNMORE.

By his Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XC VII., 48]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

The Right Honorable JOHN Earl of DUNMORE Captain General and Governor in Chief in
(L. S.) and over the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in *America*
Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same

A PROCLAMATION.

WIIEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *twenty fourth*
day of *April* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to Prorogue and I do by and
with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly until the
first day of *May* now next ensuing Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are
required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *twenty second* day of *April* one thousand seven hundred and seventy one
in the *eleventh* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by
the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of
the Faith and so forth

DUNMORE.

By His Excellency's Command

GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.



[N. Y. Col. MSS., XC VII., 50.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

The Right Honorable JOHN Earl of DUNMORE Captain General and Governor in Chief in
(L. S.) and over the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in
America Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to this day I have
thought fit for his Majesty's Service to Prorogue and I do by and with the Advice of his
Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly until the *sixth* day of *June* now
next ensuing Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice
and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *first* day of *May* one thousand seven hundred and seventy one, in the
eleventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the
Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defender of the
Faith and so forth.

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[N. Y. Col. MSS., XC VII., 51.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

The Right Honorable JOHN Earl of DUNMORE Captain General and Governor in Chief in (L. s.) and over the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America* Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *sixth* day of *June* now next ensuing I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly until the *third* day of *July* now next ensuing Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *twenty ninth* day of *May* one thousand seven hundred and seventy one, in the *eleventh* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

DUNMORE.

By His Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XC VII., 60.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

The Right Honorable JOHN Earl of DUNMORE Captain General and Governor in Chief in (L. s.) and over the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to this day I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly until the *seventh* day of *August* now next ensuing Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *third* day of *July* one thousand seven hundred and seventy one, in the *eleventh* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

DUNMORE.

By His Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry.

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[N. Y. Col. MSS., XC VII., 69.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM TRYON Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province
(L. S.) of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice
Admiral of the same

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *seventh* day of *August* next I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to Prorogue and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly until the *fourth* day of *September* now next ensuing Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *twenty ninth* day of *July* one thousand seven hundred and seventy one,
in the *eleventh* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third
by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of
the Faith and so forth.

W^M TRYON.

By His Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XC VII., 82.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM TRYON Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province
(L. S.) of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice
Admiral of the same

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the *fourth* day of *September* next I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly until the *second* day of *October* now next ensuing Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are to take notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*,
the *twenty eighth* day of *August* one thousand seven hundred and seventy one,
in the *eleventh* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by
the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the
Faith and so forth.

W^M TRYON.

By his Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

(N. Y. Col. MSS., XC VII., 97.)

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM TRYON Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province
(L. s.) of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice
Admiral of the same

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *second* day of *October* next I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther prorogue the said General Assembly until the *sixth* day of *November* now next ensuing Of which all his Majesty's subjects concerned therein are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *thirtieth* day of *September* one thousand seven hundred and seventy one,
in the *eleventh* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third
by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of
the Faith and so forth

WM TRYON.

By his Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry

God save the KING.

(N. Y. Col. MSS., XC VII., 127.)

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM TRYON Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province
(L. s.) of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice
Admiral of the same

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the *sixth* day of *November* Instant, I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly until the *fourth* day of *December* now next ensuing Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the city of *New York*
the *fifth* day of *November* one thousand seven hundred and seventy one, in
the *twelfth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the
Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the
Faith and so forth.

WM TRYON.

By his Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

(N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIV., 138.)

By His EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM TRYON Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province (L. s.) of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *fourth* day of *December* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly until the *Seventh* day of *January* now next ensuing then to meet to proceed upon Business Of which all his Majesty's subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *second* day of *December* one thousand seven hundred and seventy one, in the *twelfth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

WM TRYON.

By His Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

THIRTY-FIRST ASSEMBLY FOURTH SESSION.

At a Session of the Council and General Assembly of the Province of New York, begun and holden at the City Hall in the City of New York on Tuesday the seventh day of January, in the Twelfth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth, and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy two.

His Excellency the R^t Hon^{ble} John Earl of Dunmore Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province, having on the fourth day of March last prorogued the General Assembly by Proclamation to the eleventh of the same month, was afterwards pleased by divers other Proclamations to prorogue them as follows to witt. On the eleventh day of March to the eighteenth. On the eighteenth to the twenty fifth. On the twenty fifth of March to the first day of April. On the first of April to the tenth. On the tenth to the seventeenth. On the fifteenth to the twenty fourth. On the twenty second day of April to the first day of May. On the first day of May to the sixth day of June. On the twenty ninth day of May to the third day of July, and on the the third day of July to the seventh day of August. And his Excellency William Tryon Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America, having on the ninth day of July published his Majesty's Commission as such he was pleased by sundry Proclamations farther to prorogue the General Assembly on and to the days following, that is to say. On the twenty ninth day of July to the fourth day of September. On the twenty eighth day of August to the second day of October. On the thirtieth day of September to the sixth day of November. On

the fifth day of November to the fourth day of December and on the second day of December to the seventh day of January one thousand seven hundred and seventy two then to meet to proceed upon Business.

The Council met accordingly.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the eighth day of January, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Excellency William Tryon Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America Chancellor. and Vice Admiral of the same being come to the Council Chamber,

The Speaker left the Chair, and

His Excellency sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary to the General Assembly requiring the immediate attendance of that House in the Council Chamber, and

The General Assembly attending accordingly

His Excellency the Governor then made a Speech to the Council and General Assembly and delivered one copy thereof to the Speaker of the Council and another Copy to the Speaker of the General Assembly.

His Excellency the Governor as also the General Assembly having left the Council Chamber The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, that his Excellencys Speech be read.

Then the Speech was read and

Ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and the same is as follows

Gentlemen of the Council and Gentlemen of the General Assembly

While I reflect on the important Duties attendant on the elevated Station in which it has graciously pleased my royal Master to place me, and that I have the Honour to succeed the noble Personage who so justly merited the high Applause he received from a grateful People, my Heart is filled with every sensible Anxiety, but when I review the honorable and affectionate Addresses presented to me on my arrival, my Spirits are cheered with the most pleasing expectations; That these may be realized I am now to entreat the aid of your united and generous Efforts in support of an administration which can be only successfull in proportion to the assistance I receive from you.

Through the extensive Benificence of my Sovereign unsolicited and unexpected I appear in the Rank I now stand before you. Finding my own Health and that of my Family greatly impaired by a Southern Climate, I had requested and actually obtained the Kings leave to return to my native Country; soon after which three weighty Objects presented themselves to my view. The Distractions of the Province I was in, my appointment to this Government, and the Regard due to a Family oppressed with Sickness: on the one side the support of a People Friends to the Laws, attached to the Constitution and Loyal to their Prince, was offered me to

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suppress an Insurrection that had even subverted their Civil Liberties; On the other my Inclination led me to accept the more friendly Invitation to this happy climate where I expected to reap those Benefits which my Family have since in a great measure experienced in their Health; Public Duty however prevailing over every other passionate Desire, my Honour and my services I held engaged in the Public Cause free from any motive of Revenge or feeling other Resentment than what sprung from a sense of my Country's Wrongs. The Enterprize was successfull and the Event crowned with the perfect Restoration of good Order and publick Peace to the Country; Blessings under Providence effected by a small Body of Officers and men whose spirited conduct has made the deepest Impressions of Gratitude on my mind. This service unavoidably prevented my paying an earlier Obedience to his Majesty's Commands and my own wishes by repairing to this Government.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

Having nothing in Command immediately from his Majesty to communicate, it is my Duty to point out to you the Necessity of framing a Militia Bill upon such a system as will render it most useful in Defence of the Country.

The Injuries of Time and Storms have so defaced the Fortifications of this City that they require a thorough Repair as soon as the season will admit; I am therefore to recommend to you to provide as well for this essential Work, as the supplies for his Majestys Troops and the support of Government.

Gentlemen of the Council and Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

It is from the very favourable Reception I have met with since my arrival that I draw my most assured Hopes of future Happiness among you. Influenced only by Principles that flow from an honest Heart, I feel an ardent Desire to co-operate with you in every Measure that will best promote the Honour and Dignity of his Majesty's Government, and advance the real Felicity of a People eminently distinguished by their Loyalty to the best of Sovereigns and affectionate Disposition to their Mother Country.

City of New York

W^m TYRON.

8th January 1772.

Ordered, that his Excellency's Speech be forthwith printed.

M^r Axtell then moved that an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor in Answer to his Speech, which motion being seconded and agreed to

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to his Excellency accordingly.

Ordered, that M^r Wallace M^r White and M^r Axtell be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare the Draft of the said Address, and that they prepare and bring in the same by Monday next.

The Council adjourned until Friday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Friday, the tenth day of January, 1772.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned until Monday Morning 11 o Clock.

Monday, the thirteenth day of January, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Wallace from the Committee appointed to prepare the draft of an humble Address to his Excellency the Governor in Answer to his Speech reported that the Committee had prepared the same, which he read in his place, and then delivered the Draft in at the Table where the same was again read, and being amended, was agreed to and

Ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Address to his Excellency the Governor was read.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said Address and the Speaker having signed the same accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace and Mr White do wait on his Excellency the Governor, and desire to know when he will be pleased to be attended by this House with their humble Address.

The said Gentlemen being returned reported that they had waited on his Excellency the Governor accordingly and that being indisposed at present he had been pleased to say he would send Notice to the House of the Time he should appoint to receive their Address.

The Council adjourned till Wednesday Morning next at 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the fifteenth day of January, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Seaman and Mr Clinton with the Bill intituled [An Act further to continue an Act intituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Col Woodhull with the Bill intituled [An Act for the Inspection of Sole Leather in the City of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Brinckerhoff with the Bill intituled [An Act to impower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the Major part of them, to order the raising a Sum not exceeding sixteen hundred pounds for the uses therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Boerum and Mr De Lancey with the Bill intituled [An Act to revive and continue An Act intituled An Act for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of New York] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be Read.

Then the said Bill was Read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Cap^t Seaman and Mr De Noyelles with the Bill intituled [An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act for the better regulating the public Roads in the City and County of New York, and to levy Money to defray the Expence thereof] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was Read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow 12 o Clock.

Thursday, the sixteenth day of January, 1772.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

ROGER MORRIS,

WILLIAM SMITH, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill intituled [An Act to continue an Act intituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties [and Impositions] on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] was Read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act for the Inspection of Sole Leather in the City of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the major part of them to order the raising a Sum not exceeding sixteen hundred pounds for the uses therein mentioned] was Read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to revive and continue an Act intituled An Act for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to revive An Act intituled An Act for the better regulating the public Roads in the City and County of New York and to levy money to defray the Expence thereof] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the seventeenth day of January, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

ROGER MORRIS,

HENRY CRUGER,

HENRY WHITE,

WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Banyar Deputy Secretary acquainting this House that his Excellency was ready to receive the humble Address of this House immediately at Fort George

The Speaker left the Chair, and

With the House proceeded to Fort George to present the humble Address of this House to his Excellency the Governor, and being returned,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Reported that having with the House attended his Excellency the Governor, and presented to him the humble Address of this House, his Excellency had been pleased to return a favourable Answer thereto : Which being read

Ordered, that the said Address and Answer be entered in the Journals of this House, which are as follow

To his Excellency WILLIAM TRYON Esq^r Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

The humble ADDRESS of the Council for the province of New York.

May it please your Excellency

We his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Council for the province of New York thank your Excellency for your Speech, and with the sincerest Respect congratulate you on your Appointment to the Command of this Colony.

The Readiness with which you anticipate our grateful Acknowledgments to your noble predecessor, as an Instance of your Generosity, is an Earnest that the same liberal Spirit, which distinguished the Government of the Earl of Dunmore, will animate and influence your own.

Permit us in Justice to ourselves, and in Return for that Regard which his Lordship still publicly professes for this province, to join the general Voice in celebrating the Equity Impartiality and Disinterestedness of his Administration.

It is nevertheless with the greatest pleasure we Declare, that we have the fullest Confidence in your Excellency : and that we consider the Commission of the province to your Care, as a fresh proof of the paternal Affection, of which his Majesty has given us ample and constant Experience: And in proportion to the Honor you acquire from its being the unsolicited Act of his Royal Wisdom and Munificence, is the Satisfaction it affords to us.

Sensible of the Necessity of Government for the Enjoyment and Preservation of Freedom, we cannot withhold this Public Testimony of our Applause, for that Spirited and Prudent Conduct, by which you lately restored Order and the Blessings of Peace to a neighbouring Colony, and suppressed an Insurrection subversive of the Civil Liberties of that Country: The Honour of that Enterprize is the greater for the Risk to which you exposed yourself, and crowned by the Consideration of your voluntary Submission to that important and necessary Service.

We feel a singular Happiness in the Assurance we give your Excellency, that the loyal and affectionate Fidelity of this Province, will call your Attention to the more agreeable Office of cultivating its Prosperity, by the Acts of Policy and Peace: Qualified and inclined as you are to support the Dignity of the Crown, and defend the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, we entertain the most flattering hopes that the steady Pursuit of these great and inseparable Objects, will raise the Colony now under your Direction to a State of the highest Felicity.

We rejoice with you Sir in the Recovery of your own and the Health of your Family: and shall be ever ready to contribute our Aid to your private Ease, the Honour and Success of your Government, and the Advancement of the true Interest of the Community.

By Order of the Council,

New York 13th January 1772

DAN HORSMANDEN Speaker.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S ANSWER.

Gentlemen :

I return you my sincere Thanks for your Congratulations on my Appointment to the Command of this Colony.

The Liberality of your sentiments respecting my late Public Services, with the Assurances you give me to contribute your Aid to my private Ease, the Honour and Success of my Administration, and the Advancement of the true Interest of the Community; are Circumstances not less flattering than grateful to me: Be assured the Assistance of your Abilities, and Friendly Counsel, will not fail to animate my Endeavours for the Public good.

WM TRYON.

Fort George New York 17th of Jan^y 1772.

Ordered, that the said Address and Answer be forthwith printed.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act further to continue an Act entitled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for the Inspection of Sole Leather in the City of New York] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act to revive and continue an Act entitled An Act for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of New York] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act for the better regulating the Public Roads in the City and County of New York, and to levy Money to defray the Expence thereof] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York, or the major part of them, to order the raising a Sum not exceeding sixteen hundred pounds for the uses therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Saturday, the eighteenth day of January, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT— *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act further to continue an Act entitled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the Inspection of Sole Leather in the City of New York] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Axtell do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill entitled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act for the better regulating the public Roads in the City and County of New York and to levy Money to defray the Expence thereof] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Schuyler and Mr Van Cortlandt with the Bill intituled [An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the time being, or the major part of them, to order the raising a Sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds for the Purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Billop and Mr Clinton with the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the use of Spirituous Liquors at Vendues in the Counties of Ulster and Orange] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday Morning 11 o Clock.

Tuesday, the twenty first day of January, 1772.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esquire, Speaker,

CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Banyar Deputy Secretary brought to the House a Message from his Excellency the Governor which being read was ordered to be entered in the Journal of this House and is as follows :

Gentlemen,

As nothing gives greater Credit to a Country than Establishments of Public Utility so it is not more at the instance of many of the principal Gentlemen in this Government, than in Compliance with my own Inclination, that I request of you to take under your Care and protection, an Institution planned by a Society lately incorporated for founding an Hospital in this City for the Reception of the Poor, debilitated by Age, or oppressed with Infirmities. The many advantages arising to a Community from a public Hospital, not to mention the Honour it reflects on its Inhabitants, are obvious to every one, and will ever be readily acknowledged by the Humane and Benevolent; and altho' Infirmaries and charitable Foundations usually owe their origin to the Bounty and voluntary Contribution of Individuals yet being calculated to guard against public Calamities and Distresses, they call for the public Aid and Assistance to give them Duration and Stability. A becoming generosity in the Legislature of a Country for the charitable purpose of relieving the aged, indigent and infirm, loaded with Ills, which Nature of itself is unable to sustain, is ever esteemed the strongest proof of National Virtue. I shall not presume to prescribe to you either the Mode or the Measure of your Liberality. Your knowledge of the police of this Government will best point out to you the former; Christian Benevolence and your own Feelings suggest the latter.

Fort George New York

18th January 1772.

WM TRYON.

The Bill entituled [An Act to impower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the Major Part of them to order the raising a Sum not exceeding sixteen hundred Pounds for the uses therein mentioned] was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do Acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill and the Bill entituled [An Act to revive An Act entituled An Act for the better regulating the Public Roads in the City and County of New York and to levy Money to defray the expense thereof] without any Amendment.

The Bill entituled [An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the time being or the Major Part of them to order the raising a Sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty Pounds for the purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act to prevent the use of Spirituous Liquors at Vendues in the Counties of Ulster and Orange] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Philipse and Col Schuyler with the Bill entituled [An Act to regulate the sale of Goods at Public Vendue Auction or Outcry within this Colony] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Cap^t De Lancey and Mr Ten Broeck with the Bill entituled [An Act to amend An Act entituled An Act for the better determination of Personal Actions depending upon Accounts] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the twenty second day of January, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Excellency the Governor having required the attendance of this House in the Council Chamber in Fort George,

The Speaker left the Chair, and with the Council proceeded thither accordingly, where being met, His Excellency came to the Council Chamber and sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary requiring the immediate Attendance of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly attending accordingly,

His Excellency the Governor in presence of both Houses was pleased to give his assent to four Bills, the Titles whereof are as follow viz^t

An Act further to continue An Act intituled "An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned"

An Act for the Inspection of Sole Leather in the City of New York.

An Act to revive An Act intituled "An Act for the better regulating the public Roads in the City and County of New York, and to levy Money to defray the Expences thereof.

An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the Major part of them to order the raising a Sum not exceeding sixteen hundred Pounds for the uses therein mentioned.

The Speaker with the Council being returned to the Council Chamber in the City Hall,

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the twenty third day of January, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT— *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Smith moved that a Bill which he had in his Hand intituled [An Act for the more effectual Registry of Mortgages and for securing the Purchasers of mortgaged Estates] might be read.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill intituled [An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the Time being or the Major part of them to order the raising a Sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds for the purposes therein mentioned] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill intituled [An Act to prevent the use of Spirituous Liquors at Vendues in the Counties of Ulster and Orange] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill intituled [An Act to regulate the Sale of Goods at Public Vendue, Auction or Outcry within this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to amend An Act intituled "An Act for the better determination of Personal Actions depending upon Accounts] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Seaman and Mr Thomas with the Bill intituled [An Act for confirming to Zebulon Williams second son of Temperance the Daughter of John Williams late of Jericho in the Bounds of Oyster Bay in Queens County in the Province of New York Yeoman deceased and to Robert Williams second Son of Hannah another Daughter of the said John Williams who were heretofore respectively called Zebulon Seaman and Robert Seaman the Sirname of Williams which they have lately respectively assumed conformable to the last Will and Testament of the said John Williams devising to them certain Lands in the Township of Oyster Bay in the Parish of Hempstead] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Witt and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill entitled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy two to the first day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy three inclusive] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the twenty fourth day of January, 1772.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT— *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

ROGER MORRIS,

HENRY CRUGER,

HENRY WHITE,

WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to regulate the sale of Goods at Public Vendue Auction or Outcry within this Colony] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act for confirming to Zebulon Williams second Son of Temperance the Daughter of John Williams late of Jericho in the Bounds of Oyster Bay in Queens County in the Province of New York Yeoman deceased and to Robert Williams second Son of Hannah another Daughter of the said John Williams who were heretofore respectively called Zebulon Seaman and Robert Seaman the Surname of Williams which they have lately respectively assumed conformable to the last Will and Testament of the said John Williams devising to them certain Lands in the Township of Oyster Bay in the Parish of Hempstead] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first Day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy two to the first Day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy three inclusive] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

Mr Banyar Deputy Secretary brought to the House a Message from his Excellency the Governor which being read was

Ordered to be entered in the Journal of this House and is as follows

Gentlemen

By an Extract of the King's Instructions to me herewith transmitted, you will see I am required and directed to apply to you to Pass a Law for collecting a Powder Duty: and upon enquiring into the State and Condition of the Ammunition for the Defence of this Province, I find there are but few Barrels remaining for the Public Service: I am therefore to recommend to you to frame such a Law as will correspond with his Majesty's Wishes, and be most effectual in furnishing a constant and regular Supply of Ammunition.

Fort George New York 24th January 1772.

WM TRYON.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Tuesday the twenty eighth day of January, 1772.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act to regulate the Sale of Goods at Public Vendue Auction or Outcry within this Colony] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entituled [An Act for confirming to Zebulon Williams second Son of Temperance the Daughter of John Williams late of Jericho in the Bounds of Oyster Bay in Queens County in the Province of New York Yeoman deceased and to Robert Williams second son of Hagnah another Daughter of the said John Williams who were heretofore respectively called Zebulon Seaman and Robert Seaman, the Sirname of Williams which they have lately respectively assumed conformable to the last Will and Testament of the said John Williams devising to them certain lands in the Township of Oyster Bay in the parish of Hempstead] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill entituled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first Day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy two to the first Day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy three inclusive] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Colonel Ten Broeck with the Bill entituled [An Act to lay a Duty of Tonnage on Vessells for defraying the Expence of the Light House at Sandy Hook] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act for the more effectual Registry of Mortgages and for securing the purchasers of Mortgaged Estates] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till Thursday Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday the thirtieth day of January, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT— *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Thomas and Mr Van Cortlandt with the Bill entitled [An Act further to continue An Act entitled An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars within this Colony from selling without License] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Schuyler and Mr Kissam with the Bill entitled [An Act to extend An Act entitled "An Act for the better Regulation of the Public Inns and Taverns in the Counties of Ulster and Orange, to the City and County of Albany] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Rapalje with the Bill entitled [An Act to revive An Act entitled An Act to prevent Frauds in Bar Iron exposed to sale in this Colony] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Clinton and Colonel Ten Broeck with the Bill entitled [An Act for the better preventing frivolous and vexatious suits] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Woodhul with the Bill entitled [An Act the better to ascertain the Quality of Pot and Pearl Ashes] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to lay a duty of Tonage on Vessels for defraying the expence of the Light House at Sandy Hook] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the thirty first day of January, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT— *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill entitled [An Act to lay a Duty of Tonage on Vessels for defraying the Expence of the Light House at Sandy Hook] and after some time spent therein,

The following is a list of the names of the members of the American Medical Association, who have been elected to the office of President of the Association for the year 1911.

The President of the Association for the year 1911 is Dr. J. C. Brainerd, of Chicago, Ill.

The Vice-Presidents of the Association for the year 1911 are Dr. J. H. Hays, of New York, N. Y., and Dr. J. H. Hays, of New York, N. Y.

The Secretary of the Association for the year 1911 is Dr. J. H. Hays, of New York, N. Y.

The Treasurer of the Association for the year 1911 is Dr. J. H. Hays, of New York, N. Y.

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The Secretary of the Association for the year 1911 is Dr. J. H. Hays, of New York, N. Y.

The Treasurer of the Association for the year 1911 is Dr. J. H. Hays, of New York, N. Y.

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars within this Colony from selling without Licence] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act to extend An Act entituled An Act for the better regulation of the Public Inns and Taverns in the Counties of Ulster and Orange, to the City and County of Albany, with an addition thereto] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act to revive An Act entituled An Act to prevent Frauds in Bar Iron exposed to Sale in this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered, a third Reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act for the better preventing frivolous and vexatious Suits] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act the better to ascertain the Quality of Pot and Pearl Ashes] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

Ordered, that Mr Aphorpe do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the Bill entituled [An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy two, to the first day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy three Inclusive] and the Bill entituled [An Act to lay a Duty of Tonage on Vessels for defraying the Expence of the Light House at Sandy Hook] without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for the more effectual Registry of mortgages, and for securing the Purchasors of mortgaged Estates] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill made several Amendments thereto which he read in his place and then delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the same being again read and agreed to

Ordered, that the Bill with the Amendments be engrossed.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday Morning 11 o Clock.

Tuesday, the fourth day of February, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,

ROGER MORRIS,

HENRY CRUGER,

HUGH WALLACE,

HENRY WHITE,

WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act further to continue an Act entitled An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars within this Colony from selling without License] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entitled [An Act to extend an Act entitled "An Act for the better Regulation of the public Inns and Taverns in the Counties of Ulster and Orange;" to the City and County of Albany, with an addition thereto] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Apthorpe do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill entitled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act to prevent Frauds in Bar Iron exposed to Sale in this Colony] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the better preventing frivolous and vexatious Suits] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Philipse and Mr Thomas with the Bill entitled [An Act to enable the Justices, Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Westchester in the County of Westchester to raise a Sum not exceeding five hundred Pounds for the purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Van Cortlandt and Mr Gale with the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent infectious Distempers in the Counties therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Council adjourned until Thursday Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the sixth day of February, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act to enable the Justices, Church Wardens and Vestry of the parish of Westchester in the County of Westchester to raise a sum not exceeding five hundred Pounds for the purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to prevent infectious Distempers in the Counties therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday the seventh day of February, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The engrossed Bill entituled [An Act for the more effectual Registry of Mortgages and for securing the Purchasers of Mortgaged Estates] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Axtell do carry the said Bill to the General Assembly and desire their Concurrence thereto.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to enable the Justices, Church wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Westchester in the County of Westchester to raise a Sum not exceeding Five hundred Pounds for the purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to & approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Council adjourned till Wednesday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Wednesday, the twelfth day of February, 1772.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the thirteenth day of February, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,
JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act to revive and continue an Act entituled [An Act for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of New York] was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill, and the Bill entituled [An Act to enable the Justices, Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of West Chester in the County of West Chester to raise a sum not exceeding five hundred Pounds for the Purposes therein mentioned] without any amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Mr Billopp with the Bill entituled [An Act to confirm certain Acts and Orders made by Justices of the Peace being of the Quorum notwithstanding any Defect in not expressing therein that such Justices of the Peace are of the Quorum] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Van Cortlandt and Mr Boerum with the Bill entituled [An Act to revive and continue An Act entituled An Act for laying out regulating and keeping in repair common and public Highways in the County of Cumberland] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Philipse and Mr Wilkins with the Bill entituled [An Act for making a further provision of two thousand Pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony with Necessaries for one year] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

Mr Watts moved that a Bill which he held in his hand entituled [An Act to prevent the Danger and punish the pernicious Practice of lodging Gunpowder in dwelling Houses or Stores within the City of New York or on board of Vessels within the Harbour.]

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the fourteenth day of February, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for the better Determination of personal Actions depending upon Accounts] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entitled [An Act for making a further Provision of Two thousand Pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony with Necessaries for one year] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to confirm certain Acts and Orders made by Justices of the Peace being of the Quorum, notwithstanding any Defect in not expressing therein that such Justices of the peace are of the Quorum] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to revive and continue An Act entitled An Act for laying out regulating and keeping in repair common and publick Highways in the County of Cumberland] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to Report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

A Messago from the General Assembly by Colonel Woodhull and Mr Van Kleeck with the Bill entitled [An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the Danger and punish the pernicious Practice of lodging Gun Powder in dwelling Houses and Stores within the City of New York or on board of Vessels within the Harbour] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, altered the Title and made several amendments to the Bill which he read in his place and then delivered the Bill with the amendments in at the Table, where the same being read and agreed to

Ordered, that the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday morning 11 o'clock.

Tuesday, the eighteenth day of February, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,

ROGER MORRIS,

HENRY CRUGER,

HUGH WALLACE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The engrossed Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the Danger arising from the pernicious Practice of lodging Gun Powder in Dwelling Houses, Stores or other places within the City of New York or on board of Vessels within the Harbour] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do carry the Bill to the General Assembly and desire their concurrence thereto.

The Bill entitled [An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Woodhull and Mr Thomas with the Bill entitled [An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act for returning Neat Cattle and Sheep to their Owners so far as it relates to Suffolk, Queens and West Chester Counties] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Seaman and Mr De Witt with the Bill entitled [An Act for the better laying out, regulating and keeping in repair common and publick Highways in Richmond County, and for suspending the two Acts therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Clinton and Mr Thomas with the Bill entitled [An Act for regulating of Inns and Taverns in the County of Cumberland] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Wilkins and Mr Rapalje with the Bill entitled [An Act to extend to the County of West Chester An Act entitled "An Act to appoint Inspectors of Flour and Repackers of Beef and Pork in the several Counties therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o'clock.

Wednesday, the nineteenth day of February, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

ROGER MORRIS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

HENRY CRUGER,

HENRY WHITE,

WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act for making a further provision of two thousand pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony with necessaries for one year] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entituled [An Act to confirm certain Acts and Orders made by Justices of the Peace being of the Quorum notwithstanding any Defect in not expressing therein that such Justices of the Peace are of the Quorum] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that M^r Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two abovementioned Bills without any amendment.

The Bill entituled [An Act to revive and continue an Act entituled An Act for laying out regulating and keeping in Repair common and public Highways in the County of Cumberland] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entituled [An Act to amend an Act entituled An Act for returning neat Cattle and Sheep to their Owners, so far as it relates to Suffolk Queens and Westchester Counties] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair common and public Highways in Richmond County and for suspending the two Acts therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act for regulating of Inns and Taverns in the County of Cumberland] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to extend to the County of Westchester an Act entituled An Act to appoint Inspectors of Flour and Repackers of Beef and Pork in the several Counties therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

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Thursday, the twentieth day of February, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for returning Neat Cattle and Sheep to their Owners, so far as it relates to Suffolk, Queens and Westchester Counties] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that M^r Apthorpe do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill and the Bill entitled An Act to revive and continue An Act intituled An Act for laying out regulating and keeping in Repair common and public Highways in the County of Cumberland] without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in repair common and public Highways in Richmond County, and for suspending the two Acts therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for regulating of Inns and Taverns in the County of Cumberland] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that M^r Axtell do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to extend to the County of Westchester an Act entitled An Act to appoint Inspectors of Flour and Repackers of Beef and Pork in the several Counties therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Woodhull and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the Destruction of Fish in the County of Suffolk] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the twenty first day of February, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

ROGER MORRIS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

HENRY CRUGER,

HUGH WALLACE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the Destruction of Fish in the County of Suffolk] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Schuyler and Mr Gale with the Bill entitled [An Act to divide the County of Albany into three Counties] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Saturday, the twenty second day of February, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

ROGER MORRIS,

HENRY CRUGER,

HUGH WALLACE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday next at 11 o Clock in the morning.

Tuesday, the twenty fifth day of February, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* ROGER MORRIS, Esquire, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act to divide the County of Albany into three Counties] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Noyelles and Mr Walton with the Bill entituled [An Act for defraying a Moiety of the Expences accrued on settling the contested Boundaries between the patented Lands commonly called Cheesecoaks and Kakiate] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Colonel Philipse with the Bill entituled [An Act to revive and continue an Act entituled An Act for raising and collecting the arrears of Taxes due to this Colony from the City and County of New York; with some Additions thereto] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Van Kleeck and Mr Billop with the Bill entituled [An Act to enable any one of the Coroners for the different Counties within this Colony to make return to Process] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the twenty sixth day of February, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act for defraying a Moiety of the Expences accrued on settling the contested Boundaries between the patented Lands commonly called Cheesecoaks and Kakiate] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to revive and continue an Act entituled An Act for raising and collecting the Arrears of Taxes due to this Colony from the City and County of New York; with some Additions thereto] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to enable any one of the Coroners for the different Counties within this Colony to make Return to Process] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

Ordered, that Mr Watts do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the Bill entituled [An Act to extend to the County of Westchester An Act entituled An Act to appoint Inspectors of Flour and Repackers of Beef and Pork in the several Counties therein mentioned] without any Amendment.



His Excellency William Tryon Esq^r Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, being come to the Council Chamber

The Speaker left the Chair, and

His Excellency sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary to the General Assembly requiring the immediate attendance of that House.

The General Assembly attending accordingly,

His Excellency the Governor in the presence of the Council and General Assembly was pleased to give his assent to Nineteen Bills the Titles whereof are as follow viz^t

An Act for making a further provision of two thousand pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops Quartered in this Colony with Necessaries for one year.

An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony, from the first day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy two, to the first day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy three inclusive.

An Act to lay a Duty of Tonnage on Vessels for defraying the Expence of the Light House at Sandy Hook.

An Act to regulate the Sale of Goods at public Vendue Auction or Out-cry within this Colony

An Act for the better preventing frivolous and vexatious Suits.

An Act to confirm certain Acts and Orders made by Justices of the peace being of the Quorum notwithstanding any Defect in not expressing therein that such Justices of the peace are of the Quorum.

An Act to revive an Act entituled An Act to prevent Frauds in Bar Iron exposed to Sale in this Colony.

An Act further to continue an Act entituled An Act to restrain Hawkers and pedlars within this Colony from selling without Licence.

An Act to amend an Act entituled An Act for the better determination of personal Actions depending upon accounts.

An Act to revive and continue an Act entituled An Act for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of New York.

An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the time being, or the major part of them, to order the raising a Sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds for the purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to extend to the County of Westchester, an Act entituled An Act to appoint Inspectors of Flour and Repackers of Beef and Pork in the several Counties therein mentioned.

An Act to enable the Justices, Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Westchester in the County of Westchester to raise a Sum not exceeding five hundred Pounds for the purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to extend an Act entituled An Act for the better regulation of the Public Inns and Taverns in the Counties of Ulster and Orange; to the City and County of Albany with an addition thereto.

An Act to amend An Act entituled An Act for returning Neat Cattle and Sheep to their Owners so far as it relates to Suffolk, Queens and Westchester Counties.

An Act to prevent the use of Spirituous Liquors at Vendues in the Counties of Ulster and Orange.

An Act to revive and continue an Act entituled An Act for laying out regulating and keeping in repair common and public Highways in the County of Cumberland.

An Act for regulating of Inns and Taverns in the County of Cumberland.

An Act for confirming to Zebulon Williams second Son of Temperance the Daughter of John Williams late of Jericho in the Bounds of Oyster Bay in Queens County, in the Province of New York Yeoman deceased; and to Robert Williams second Son of Hannah another Daughter of the said John Williams who were heretofore respectively called Zebulon Seaman and Robert Seaman, the Sirname of Williams which they have lately respectively assumed, conformable to the last Will and Testament of the said John Williams devising to them certain Lands in the Township of Oyster Bay in the Parish of Hempstead.

After which his Excellency the Governor left the Council Chamber and the General Assembly returned to their Houses.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the twenty seventh day of February, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Mr Brinkerhoff with the Bill entituled [An Act to impower Justices of the Peace Mayors Records and Aldermen to try causes to the value of Five pounds and under, and for suspending An Act therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Van Cortlandt and Mr Jauncey with the Bill entituled [An Act to fix and ascertain from whence the Mileage Fees of the respective Constables of the Manor of Cortlandt in the County of Westchester shall be computed] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Noyelles and Mr Clinton with the Bill entituled [An Act to amend An Act entituled An Act for returning of able and sufficient Jurors and for the better regulation of Juries] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till Saturday morning 11 o Clock.

Saturday, the twenty ninth day of February, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r, Speaker,

ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Clinton and Colonel Philipse with the Bill entituled [An Act for the Amendment of the Law and the better advancement of Justice] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Mr Rapalje with the Bill entituled [An Act better to regulate Elections for Representatives in General Assembly for the City and County of Albany] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Brinkerhoff and Captain De Lancey with the Bill Entituled [An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair common and public Highways and private Roads in the County of Dutches] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to impower Justices of the Peace Mayors Recorders and Aldermen to try causes to the value of Five pounds and under, and for suspending An Act therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to fix and ascertain from whence the Mileage Fees of the respective Constables of the Manor of Cortlandt in the County of Westchester shall be computed] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act for returning of able and sufficient Jurors and for the better Regulation of Juries] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act the better to ascertain the Quality of Pot and Pearl Ashes] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and made several Amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and then delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the same were again read, and the Amendments being agreed to, the same were

Ordered to be engrossed and being engrossed

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time as amended.

Then the said Bill was read the third time as amended, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do carry the said Bill back to the General Assembly with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the Bill with the said Amendments to which they desire their Concurrence.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to divide the County of Albany into three Counties] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment:

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put.

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to revive and continue An Act entitled An Act for raising and collecting the arrears of Taxes due to this Colony from the City and County of New York, with some additions thereto] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain De Lancey and Mr De Noyelles with the Bill entitled An Act the better to ascertain the Quality of Pot and Pearl Ashes] and the Amendments made thereto by this House, acquainting this House that the General Assembly have agreed to the said Amendments and desire the Bill may be amended accordingly.

Then the said Bill was accordingly amended, by inserting in page 1 Line 13, after the word *Inspection* the Words [and for weighing the same, and delivering to the proprietor an Invoice or Weigh Note under his Hand of the Weight of each Cask] By striking out the Word *February* in page 5 Line 8 and instead thereof inserting the Word *January*; and by striking out the Word *three* in page 5 Line 9 and inserting instead thereof the Word *Five*.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday Morning 11 o Clock.

Tuesday the third day of March, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to enable any one of the Coroners for the different Counties to make Return to Process] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and made an Amendment thereto, which he read in his Place, and then delivered the Bill with the Amendment in at the Table, where the same was again read, and the Amendment being agreed to, the same was

Ordered to be engrossed, and being engrossed

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time as amended.

Then the said Bill was read the third time as amended, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do carry the said Bill back to the General Assembly with the Amendment made thereto by this House and acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the Bill with the said Amendment to which they desire their Concurrence.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to fix and ascertain from whence the Mileage Fees of the respective Constables of the Manor of Cortlandt in the County of Westchester shall be computed] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Gale and Mr Van Cortlandt with the Bill entitled [An Act for rendering more effectual An Act intituled An Act to prevent Frauds in Debtors] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Clinton and Mr De Noyelles with the Bill entitled [An Act to divide the precinct of Newburgh in the County of Ulster into two precincts] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Van Kleeck and Mr Walton with the Bill entitled [An Act for dividing the South Precinct in the County of Dutchess into three Precincts] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Billop and Mr Wilkins with the Bill entitled [An Act for the better security of Rents, and to prevent Frauds committed by Tenants] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the Amendment of the Law and the better advancement of Justice] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act better to regulate Elections for Representatives in General Assembly for the City and County of Albany] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair common and public Highways and private Roads in the County of Dutchess] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Thomas and Mr Jauncey with the Bill entitled [An Act to enable any one of the Coroners for the different Counties within this Colony to make Return to Process] with the amendment made thereto by this House, acquainting this House that the General Assembly have agreed to the said Amendment, and desire the Bill may be amended accordingly.

Then the said Bill was accordingly amended by adding at the End of the Bill the following Clause—[Provided always and be it also enacted that the Act or Return of one or more of the Coroners shall in no Degree prejudice the rest, and that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to extend to any Venire Facias or other Jury Process in any Case whatsoever.]

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the fourth day of March, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r, Speaker,

CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,

ROGER MORRIS,

HENRY CRUGER,

WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Gale with the Bill entitled [An Act for discharging the present Assignees of Joseph Forman an Insolvent Debtor and for appointing another Assignee and for other Purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to divide the precinct of Newburgh in the County of Ulster into two Precincts] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for rendering more effectual An Act entitled An Act to prevent Frauds in Debtors] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for dividing the South Precinct in the County of Dutchess into three Precincts] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the better security of Rents and to prevent Frauds committed by Tenants] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for the integrity of the financial system and for the ability to detect and prevent fraud. The document also outlines the responsibilities of the accounting department in ensuring that all transactions are properly recorded and reported.

The second part of the document describes the various methods used to collect and analyze data. It includes a detailed discussion of the different types of data that are collected, such as financial data, operational data, and customer data. It also describes the various techniques used to analyze this data, including statistical analysis, data mining, and machine learning.

The third part of the document discusses the various challenges that are faced in the process of data collection and analysis. It includes a detailed discussion of the different types of challenges that are faced, such as data quality issues, data security issues, and data privacy issues. It also describes the various techniques used to overcome these challenges, including data cleaning, data encryption, and data anonymization.

Thursday, the fifth day of March, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill Entituled [An Act for discharging the present assignees of Joseph Forman an Insolvent Debtor, and for appointing a new assignee and for other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Gale and Mr Thomas with the Bill entituled [An Act to raise one thousand Pounds in the Precincts of Goshen and Cornwall in the County of Orange to build a Court House in the Town of Goshen and for other Purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act for the amendment of the Law and the better advancement of Justice] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act for the better security of Rents and to prevent Frauds committed by Tenants] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Axtell do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Col. Woodhull with the Bill entituled [An Act for the Relief of Creditors against fraudulent Devises] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act for rendering more effectual an Act intituled An Act to prevent Frauds in Debtors] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

THE MEDICAL PROFESSION AND THE PUBLIC

By the Honorable Charles D. Walcott, Secretary of the Interior

Read before the American Medical Association, June 1, 1910

Addressed at the request of the Association

at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, New York

June 1, 1910

My friends, gentlemen:

I am very glad to have the opportunity to address you on this important subject. I am sure that you will find my remarks of interest and value.

The medical profession has always been a noble and honorable one. It has been the duty of the physician to care for the sick and suffering, and to do so with the highest skill and integrity.

But in recent years, there has been a growing feeling of dissatisfaction with the medical profession. This feeling is based upon many causes, some of which I will now discuss.

One of the chief causes of this dissatisfaction is the increasing cost of medical care. This is due to many factors, including the expense of the hospital, the cost of the physician's services, and the cost of the medicines and treatments.

Another cause is the increasing specialization of the medical profession. This has led to a fragmentation of the medical knowledge and skill, and to a loss of the broad, general knowledge and skill of the old-fashioned physician.

A third cause is the increasing influence of the medical profession upon the public. This has led to a feeling of distrust and suspicion on the part of the public, and to a demand for greater accountability and transparency.

These are some of the chief causes of the dissatisfaction with the medical profession. But there are also many factors which tend to improve the profession and to restore the confidence of the public.

One of these factors is the increasing emphasis upon the scientific basis of medicine. This has led to a more rational and efficient approach to the treatment of disease, and to a greater understanding of the human body and mind.

Another factor is the increasing emphasis upon the ethical standards of the medical profession. This has led to a more conscientious and honorable approach to the practice of medicine, and to a greater respect for the rights and dignity of the patient.

These are some of the factors which tend to improve the medical profession and to restore the confidence of the public. But there is still much to be done, and I believe that the American Medical Association is well equipped to lead the way.

I am sure that you will all agree that the medical profession is a noble and honorable one, and that it is the duty of each of us to do our best to improve it and to serve the public with the highest skill and integrity.

Thank you very much for your attention, and I am sure that you will find my remarks of interest and value.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Charles D. Walcott

Secretary of the Interior

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to divide the Precinct of Newburgh in the County of Ulster into two Precincts] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for defraying a Moiety of the Expences accrued on settling the contested Boundaries between the patented Lands commonly called Cheescocks and Kakiate] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair common and Public Highways and private Roads in the County of Dutchess] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 o Clock.

Friday, the sixth day of March, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the Relief of Creditors against fraudulent Devisees] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to raise one thousand Pounds in the Precincts of Goshen and Cornwall in the County of Orange to build a Court House in the Town of Goshen and for other Purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Seaman and Mr Brinckerhoff with the Bill entitled [An Act for enabling the sale of Goods distrained for Rent in Case the Rent be not paid in a reasonable time] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that this is essential for ensuring transparency and accountability in the organization's operations.

2. The second part outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It mentions the use of surveys, interviews, and focus groups to gather information from stakeholders. Additionally, it discusses the application of statistical software to process and interpret the collected data.

3. The third part describes the results of the research and the conclusions drawn from the analysis. It highlights the key findings and their implications for the organization's strategy and decision-making processes.

4. The final part of the document provides recommendations for future research and implementation. It suggests areas where further investigation is needed and offers practical advice on how to apply the research findings to improve organizational performance.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Saturday, the seventh day of March, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

ROGER MORRIS,

HENRY CRUGER,

HENRY WHITE,

WILLIAM AXTELL, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Boerum with the Engrossed Bill sent from this House entitled [An Act for the more effectual Registry of Mortgages and for securing the Purchasers of mortgaged Estates] acquainting this House that the General Assembly have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to empower Justices of the Peace Mayors Recorders and Aldermen to try Causes to the Value of Five Pounds and under, and for suspending An Act therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and made an Amendment thereto, which he read in his place and then delivered the Bill with the Amendment in at the Table where the Amendment was again read and being agreed to, was

Ordered to be engrossed and being engrossed

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time as amended.

Then the said Bill was read the third time as amended and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do carry the Bill back to the General Assembly with the Amendment made thereto by this House and acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the Bill with the said Amendment to which they desire the Concurrence of that House.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to raise one thousand Pounds in the Precincts of Goshen and Cornwall in the County of Orange to build a Court House in the Town of Goshen and for other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for the Relief of Creditors against fraudulent Devises] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

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The Bill entitled [An Act for enabling the Sale of Goods distrained for Rent in Case the Rent be not paid in a reasonable Time] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Mr Billop with the Bill entitled [An Act to revise digest and print the Laws of this Colony] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Witt and Mr Thomas with the Bill entitled [An Act to settle how far Owners of Ships shall be Answerable for the Acts of Masters or Mariners] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Noyelles and Mr Van Kleeck with the Bill entitled [An Act for the better ascertaining the Boundaries of the Counties of Cumberland and Gloucester] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Billop with the Bill entitled [An Act for the Inspection of Flax in the City of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to fix and ascertain from whence the Mileage Fees of the respective Constables of the Manor of Cortlandt in the County of Westchester shall be computed] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Mr Woodhull with the Bill entitled [An Act to empower Justices of the Peace Mayors Recorders and Aldermen to try Causes to the Value of Five Pounds and under and for suspending an Act therein mentioned] with the Amendment made thereto by this House acquainting this House that the General Assembly have agreed to the said Amendment and desire that the Bill may be amended accordingly.

Then the said Bill was accordingly amended by striking out the Words *at his own House* in the fifteenth Line of the Ninth Page of the Bill.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday Morning 11 o Clock.

Tuesday, the tenth day of March, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esquire, Speaker,

CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,

ROGER MORRIS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

HENRY CRUGER,

HENRY WHITE,

WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the destruction of Fish in the County of Suffolk] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time and

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for enabling the Sale of Goods distrained for Rent in Case the Rent be not paid in a reasonable Time] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the same, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Apthorpe do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Van Kleeck with the Bill entitled [An Act to settle and establish the Line or Lines of Division between the City of New York, and the Township of Harlem, so far as concerns the Right of Soil in Controversy] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Gale and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill entitled [An Act to raise the Sum of One hundred and Fifty Pounds on the Lands therein mentioned for the use of clearing and opening the Creek commonly called Crommeline's Creek and for other Purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Noyelles and Mr Billop with the Bill entitled [An Act for giving Relief on Promissory Notes] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for discharging the present assignees of Joseph Forman an Insolvent Debtor and for appointing a new assignee and for other Purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entitled [An Act to revise digest and print the Laws of this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to settle how far Owners of Ships shall be answerable for the Acts of the Masters or Mariners] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the better ascertaining the Boundaries of the Counties of Cumberland and Gloucester] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the Inspection of Flax in the City of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act better to regulate Elections for Representatives in General Assembly for the City and County of Albany] and after some time spent therein,

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The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and made several amendments thereto, which he read in his Place, and then delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table, where the Amendments were again read, and being agreed to

Ordered, that the said Amendments be ingrossed and that the Bill be read the third time as amended.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the eleventh day of March, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for dividing the south Precinct in the County of Dutches into three Precincts] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill and the Bill entitled [An Act for discharging the present assignees of Joseph Forman an Insolvent Debtor, and for appointing a new Assignee, and for other Purposes therein mentioned] without any amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to revise digest and print the Laws of this Colony] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House, in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill entitled [An Act to settle how far Owners of Ships shall be answerable for the acts of the Masters or Mariners] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House, in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Axtell do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for the Inspection of Flax in the City of New York] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

The Bill entitled [An Act to settle and establish the Line or Lines of Division between the City of New York and the Township of Harlem, so far as concerns the Right of Soil in Controversy] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty Pounds on the Lands therein mentioned, for the use of clearing and opening the Creek commonly called Crommelin's Creek, and for other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for giving Relief on Promissory Notes] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Seaman and Mr Rapalje with the Bill entitled [An Act for punishing of Accessories to Felonies and Receivers of Stolen Goods, and to prevent the wilful burning and Destroying of Ships] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Colonel Seaman, with the Bill entitled [An Act to oblige the Justices of the Peace at their General or Quarter Sessions to determine Appeals made to them according to the Merits of the Case, notwithstanding Defects of Form in the original Proceedings; and to oblige Persons suing forth Writs of Certiorari to remove Orders made on such Appeals into the Supreme Court of this Colony, to give security to prosecute the same with Effect] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr. Ten Broeck with the Bill entitled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act to ascertain the Size of Casks in which white Bread shall be packed within the City of New York, and to regulate the Manner in which the same shall be sold] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Capt De Lancey and Col. Schuyler with the Bill entitled [An Act for regulating of Trials in Cases of Treason and Misprision of Treason] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the twelfth day of March, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT— *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to settle and establish the Line or Lines of Division between the City of New York and the Township of Harlem, so far as concerns the Right of Soil in Controversy] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the same and had directed him to report the same Bill without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to raise the sum of One hundred and Fifty Pounds on the Lands therein mentioned for the use of clearing and opening the Creek commonly called Crommelin's Creek and for other Purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for giving Relief on Promissory Notes] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill entitled [An Act for punishing of Accessories to Felonies, and Receivers of stolen Goods, and to prevent the wilful Burning and destroying of Ships] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to oblige the Justices of the Peace at their General or Quarter Sessions to determine Appeals made to them according to the Merits of the case, notwithstanding Defects of Form in the Original Proceedings, and to oblige Persons suing forth Writs of Certiorari to remove Orders made on such Appeals into the Supreme Court of this Colony, to give security to prosecute the same with Effect] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to ascertain the Size of Casks in which white Bread shall be packed, within the City of New York, and to regulate the Manner in which the same shall be sold] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for regulating of Trials in Cases of Treason and Misprision of Treason] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Woodhul and Mr Kissam with the Bill entitled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for the more effectual Preservation of Deer and other Game, and the destruction of Wolves, Wild Cats and other Vermin, so far as it relates to the Township of Huntington and the Precinct of Islip in Suffolk County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Noyelles & Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill entitled [An Act for the Relief of Parishes and other Places from such Charges as may arise from Bastard Children born within the same] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Wit and Mr Thomas with the Bill entitled [An Act to enable Posthumous children to take Estates as if born in their Fathers Life Time] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered, a second reading.

His Excellency William Tryon Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and for the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same being come to the Council Chamber

The Speaker left the Chair, and

His Excellency sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary to the General Assembly, requiring the immediate Attendance of that House.

The General Assembly attending accordingly,

His Excellency the Governor in the presence of both Houses was pleased to give his Assent to Eight Bills the Titles whereof are as follow Viz^t

An Act to empower Justices of the Peace Mayors Recorders and Aldermen, to try Causes to the Value of Five Pounds and under, and for suspending an Act therein mentioned.

An Act the better to ascertain the Quality of Pot and Pearl Ashes.

An Act to divide the County of Albany into three Counties.

An Act to revive and continue An Act, entitled, An Act for raising and collecting the Arrears of Taxes due to this Colony, from the City and County of New York; with some Additions thereto.

An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair common and public Highways, and private Roads in the County of Dutches.

An Act to raise one thousand Pounds in the Precincts of Goshen and Cornwall in the County of Orange, to build a Court House in the Town of Goshen, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to divide the Precinct of Newburgh in the County of Ulster into two Precincts.

An Act to fix and ascertain from whence the Mileage Fees of the respective Constables of the Manor of Cortlandt in the County of Westchester, shall be computed.

After which his Excellency the Governor left the Council Chamber, and the General Assembly being returned to the Assembly Chamber,

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

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Friday, the thirteenth day of March, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Schuyler and Mr Thomas with the Bill entituled [An Act for the better support of the Hospital to be erected in the City of New York for Sick and Indigent Persons] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered, a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Broeck and Mr Billop with the Bill entituled [An Act to divide the Counties of Albany and Tryon into Districts] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act to amend an Act entituled An Act for the more effectual Preservation of Deer and other Game and the Destruction of Wolves Wild Cats and other Vermin; so far as it relates to the Township of Huntington and the Precinct of Islip in Suffolk County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to enable Posthumous Children to take Estates as if born in their Fathers Life Time] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act for the Relief of Parishes and other Places from such Charges as may arise from Bastard children born within the same] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act for punishing of Accessories to Felonies and Receivers of stolen Goods, and to prevent the wilful burning and destroying of ships] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to oblige the Justices of the Peace at their General or Quarter Sessions to determine Appeals made to them according to the Merits of the Case, notwithstanding Defects of Form in the original Proceedings, and to oblige Persons suing forth Writs of Certiorari to remove Orders made on such Appeals into the Supreme Court of this Colony, to give security to prosecute the same to Effect] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Axtell do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendments.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

ARTICLE 1

Section 1. The purpose of this organization shall be to promote the health and welfare of the people of the United States by the advancement of the medical profession and the improvement of the medical service.

Section 2. The organization shall be organized into a national association and into such divisions, departments, and committees as may be deemed necessary for the accomplishment of its purpose.

Section 3. The organization shall have the right to acquire, hold, and dispose of real and personal property, and to contract and incur liabilities.

Section 4. The organization shall have the right to make and alter its constitution and bylaws, and to amend or repeal any provision thereof.

Section 5. The organization shall have the right to elect and remove its officers and members, and to discipline its members.

Section 6. The organization shall have the right to publish and distribute its journal, and to receive and hold contributions and donations.

Section 7. The organization shall have the right to sue and be sued, and to make and execute contracts.

Section 8. The organization shall have the right to hold and conduct its business in any part of the United States.

Section 9. The organization shall have the right to make and execute contracts with any person or corporation.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to ascertain the Size of Casks in which white Bread shall be packed within the City of New York; and to regulate the Manner in which the same shall be sold] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for regulating of Trials in Cases of Treason and Misprision of Treason] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Saturday, the fourteenth day of March, 1772.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

HENRY CRUGER,

HENRY WHITE,

WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Davis and Colonel Woodhull with the Bill entitled [An Act to remove Doubts in the Administration of Oaths] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered, a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Noyelles and Mr Billop with the Bill entitled [An Act to extend an Act entitled An Act for the supervising Intestates Estates and regulating the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, to the Counties therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col: Ten Broeck and Captain Seaman with the Bill entitled [An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair the common and public Highways in the County of Charlotte] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Wit and Mr Gale with the Bill entitled [An Act to divide the Precinct of the Wall Kill in Ulster County into two Precincts, and other Purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the better Support of the Hospital to be erected in the City of New York for Sick and Indigent Persons] was read the second time and
Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to divide the Counties of Albany and Tryon into Precincts] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to enable Posthumous Children to take Estates as if born in their Fathers Life time] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for the more effectual Preservation of Deer and other Game, and the Destruction of Wolves Wild Catts and other Vermin; so far as it relates to the Township of Huntington and the precinct of Islip in Suffolk County] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned till Monday Morning 11 o Clock.

Monday, the sixteenth day of March, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

ROGER MORRIS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

HENRY CRUGER,

HENRY WHITE,

WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Noyelles and Mr De Witt with the Bill entitled [An Act for erecting a more convenient Court House and Goal; for altering the Terms appointed for holding the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the peace; and for enabling the Inhabitants to elect Supervisors and other County Officers in and for the County of Cumberland] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Wilkins and Mr Boerum with the Bill entitled [An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte to raise and defray the public and necessary Charges of the said County and to choose County Officers] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Ten Broeck and Captain Seaman with the Bill entituled [An Act for the better laying out regulating clearing and keeping in repair the public Roads and Highways in the Counties of Albany and Tryon] desiring the Concurrence of the Counties thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act to remove Doubts in the Administration of Oaths] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair the common and public Highways in the County of Charlotte] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to divide the Precinct of the Walkill in Ulster County into two Precincts and other Purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to prevent Infectious Distempers in the Counties therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill entituled [An Act for the better support of the Hospital to be erected in the City of New York for Sick and Indigent Persons] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to divide the Counties of Albany and Tryon into Districts] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

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Tuesday, the seventeenth day of March, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Witt and Mr Van Cortlandt with the Bill entitled [An Act for the better laying out regulating clearing and keeping in repair the public Highways in the county of Ulster; and for suspending the two acts therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Gale and Captain Seaman with the Bill entitled [An Act for dividing and setting apart such Lands in the patent of Wawayanda in the County of Orange as are held by the owners of Goshen Town Rights in Common with the proprietors of those Lotts in the said Patent which were divided and ballotted for by Commissioners pursuant to an Act of this Colony entitled An Act for the more effectual collecting of his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Colony of New York and for Partition of Lands in Order thereto; and also to prevent Doubts respecting the Division of the said Patent made by the said Commissioners] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act for erecting a more convenient Court House and Goal; for altering the Terms appointed for holding the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the peace and for enabling the Inhabitants to elect Supervisors and other County officers in and for the County of Cumberland] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte to raise and defray the public and necessary charges of the said county and to choose County Officers] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the better laying out regulating clearing and keeping in Repair the public Roads and Highways in the Counties of Albany and Tryon] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to extend an Act entitled An Act for supervising Intestates Estates and regulating the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration to the counties therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered that Mr Apthorpe do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill and the Bill entitled [An Act to divide the counties of Albany and Tryon into Districts] without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned until to morrow morning 10 o Clock.

Wednesday, the eighteenth day of March, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker.

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act for the better laying out regulating clearing and keeping in Repair the public Highways in the County of Ulster and for suspending the two Acts therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act for dividing and setting apart such Lands in the Patent of Wawayanda in the County of Orange as are held by the Owners of Goshen Town Rights in Common with the Proprietors of those Lotts in the said Patent which were divided and balloted for by Commissioners pursuant to an Act of this Colony entituled "An Act for the more effectual collecting of his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Colony of New York, and for Partition of Lands in order thereto" and also to prevent Doubts respecting the Division of the said Patent made by the said Commissioners] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Walton with the Bill sent from this House entituled [An Act to prevent the Danger arising from the pernicious Practice of lodging Gunpowder in dwelling Houses Stores or other Places within the City of New York or on Board of Vessells within the Harbour] acquainting this House that the General Assembly have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entituled [An Act for the better ascertaining the Boundaries of the County of Cumberland and Gloucester] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte to raise and defray the public and necessary charges of the said County, and to choose County officers] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House, in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Seaman and Mr Gale with the Bill entituled [An Act to enable the Freeholders of the Counties of Tryon and Charlotte to vote in the County of Albany for Representatives to serve in General Assembly for the said County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

IN SENATE
JANUARY 15, 1992
REPORT OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL
ON THE
PROCEEDINGS OF THE
INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE
ON THE
ALLEGED VIOLATIONS
OF THE
NEW YORK STATE
ELECTION LAW
BY
THE
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THE
NEW YORK STATE
ELECTION COMMISSION

The following is a summary of the findings of the Investigative Committee on the Alleged Violations of the New York State Election Law by the New York State Election Board and the New York State Election Commission. The Committee was organized by the Attorney General in 1989 to investigate the alleged violations of the New York State Election Law by the New York State Election Board and the New York State Election Commission. The Committee's findings are set forth in the following report.

The Committee found that the New York State Election Board and the New York State Election Commission have violated the New York State Election Law in a number of respects. The Committee found that the New York State Election Board has violated the New York State Election Law by failing to maintain accurate records of the election process, by failing to provide adequate training for election officials, and by failing to ensure the integrity of the election process. The Committee also found that the New York State Election Commission has violated the New York State Election Law by failing to maintain accurate records of the election process, by failing to provide adequate training for election officials, and by failing to ensure the integrity of the election process.

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A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Thomas and Mr De Wit with the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the waste of Firewood in the County of Albany] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Mr Van Cortlandt with the Bill entitled [An Act for Naturalizing the several Persons therein named] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for the better laying out regulating clearing and keeping in Repair the public Roads and Highways in the Counties of Albany and Tryon] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made several Amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and then delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table, where the Amendments were again read, and being agreed to the Amendments were ordered to be engrossed, and being engrossed,

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time as amended.

Then the said Bill was read the third time as amended and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do carry back the said Bill to the General Assembly with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the Bill with the said Amendments, to which they desire their Concurrence.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the nineteenth day of March, 1772.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,

ROGER MORRIS,

HENRY CRUGER,

HENRY WHITE,

WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Mr De Wit desiring to know what progress this House have made in the Bill entitled [An Act to regulate Elections for Representatives in General Assembly for the City and County of Albany.]

Ordered, that the Bill entitled [An Act better to regulate Elections for Representatives in General Assembly for the City and County of Albany] be read the third time as amended.

Then the said Bill was read the third time as amended and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do carry the Bill to the General Assembly with the amendments made thereto by this House and acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the Bill with those amendments to which they desire the concurrence of that House.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Seaman and Mr Ten Eyck with the said Bill and the Amendments thereto acquainting this House that the General Assembly have agreed to the Amendments made to the said Bill by this House and desire the Bill may be amended accordingly.

Then the said Bill was accordingly amended by altering the Title and extending the provisions in the Bill to the Borough Town of West Chester and the Manor of Cortlandt in the County of West Chester.

The Bill entitled [An Act to enable the Freeholders of the Counties of Tryon and Charlotte to vote in the County of Albany for Representatives to serve in General Assembly for the said County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the waste of Firewood in the County of Albany] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for Naturalizing the several persons therein named] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Boerum with the Bill entitled [An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors within this Colony] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain De Lancey and Mr Kissam with the Bill entitled [An Act more effectually to prevent private Lotteries] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Seaman and Mr Billop with the Bill entitled [An Act for carrying into execution Judgments obtained by virtue of An Act entitled "An Act to impower Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Recorders and Aldermen to try causes to the value of Ten Pounds and under and for suspending An Act therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in repair the common and publick Highways in the County of Charlotte] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Axtell do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill and the Bill entitled [An Act for the better laying out, regulating, clearing and keeping in repair the publick Roads and Highways in the Counties of Albany and Tryon] without any amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to divide the Precinct of the Wallkill in Ulster County into two Precincts and other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for dividing and setting apart such Lands in the Patent of Wawayanda in the County of Orange as are held by the owners of Goshen Town Rights in common with the proprietors of those Lotts in the said Patent which were divided and balloted for by Commissioners pursuant to An Act of this Colony entitled "An Act for the more effectual collecting of his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Colony of New York and for partition of Lands in order thereto] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the Whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do Acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have Passed the two last mentioned Bills without any amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to remove Doubts in the Administration of Oaths] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report that they were of opinion the same ought to be rejected.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of. And thereupon

Resolved, that the Bill be rejected accordingly.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o clock.

Friday, the twentieth day of March, 1772.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to enable the Freeholders of the Counties of Tryon and Charlotte to vote in the County of Albany for Representatives to serve in General Assembly for the said County] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and made several Amendments thereto which he read in his Place and then delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the Amendments were again read and being agreed to were

Ordered to be engrossed, and being engrossed

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time as amended.

Then the said Bill was read the third time as amended and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do carry the Bill to the General Assembly with the amendments made thereto by this House and acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the Bill with the said Amendments and desire their Concurrence thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain De Lancey and Colonel Ten Broeck with the said Bill acquainting this House that the General Assembly cannot agree to the Amendments made to the said Bill by this House.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Billop and Mr Thomas with the Bill entitled [An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] acquainting this House that the General Assembly have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the said Bill and desiring that the Bill may be amended accordingly.

Then the said Bill was accordingly amended by striking out the word *three* in Page 5 Line 7 and instead thereof inserting the word *five* And by striking out the following Clause in page 10 Line 12. [And whereas it is conceived for the Good of the public service that every Militia Officer should dwell and reside in the respective County for which he shall or may be so commissioned : Be it further enacted by the same authority, that no Militia Officer or Officers shall have or exercise any Authority by Virtue of this Act unless he dwells and resides in such respective County for which he shall be a commissioned officer ; any Law Usage and Custom to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.]

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled [An Act to prevent the waste of Firewood in the County of Albany] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill Entitled [An Act for Naturalizing the several Persons therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the two Bills last mentioned without any Amendment.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act more effectually to prevent private Lotteries] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for carrying into Execution Judgments obtained by Virtue of an Act intituled [An Act to empower Justices of the Peace Mayors Recorders and Aldermen to try Causes to the Value of Ten Pounds and under and for suspending an Act therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

Mr Axtell moved that a Bill which he held in his hand Entitled [An Act to regulate the sale of Bricks within the city and County of New York] might be read.

Ordered that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Rapalje with the Bill Entitled [An Act for the Relief of John Cox and Catharine Heysham Insolvent Debtors confined in Goal in the City of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Clinton with the Bill Entitled [An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony with Respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10 o Clock.

Saturday, the twenty first day of March, 1772.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act for the Relief of John Cox and Catharine Heysham Insolvent Debtors confined in Goal in the City of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony with Respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act for erecting a more convenient Court House and Jail: for altering the Terms appointed: for holding the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the peace, and for enabling the Inhabitants to elect Supervizors and other County officers in and for the County of Cumberland] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the said Bill without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act more effectually to prevent private Lotteries] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for carrying into Execution Judgments obtained by Virtue of An Act intituled [An Act to empower Justices of the Peace Mayors Recorders and Aldermen to try Causes to the Value of Ten pounds and under] and for suspending an Act therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Axtell do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Woodhull and Captain Seaman with the Bill entitled [An Act for the Payment of the Salaries of the several Officers of this Colony, and other Purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Council adjourned till 4 o Clock in the Afternoon.

Saturday, the twenty first day of March, 1772. P. M.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the Payment of the salaries of the several Officers of this Colony and other Purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned till Monday Morning 11 o Clock.

Monday, the twenty third day of March, 1772.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for the Payment of the Salaries of the several officers of this Colony and other Purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony with Respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the Relief of John Cox and Catharine Heysham Insolvent Debtors confined in Goal in the City of New York] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Tuesday, the twenty fourth day of March, 1772.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

ROGER MORRIS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

HENRY CRUGER,

HENRY WHITE,

WILLIAM AXTELL, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Seaman and Mr De Noyelles with the Bill intituled [An Act to extend to the County of Gloucester the several Acts therein mentioned relative to Highways and the Regulation of Inns and Taverns in the County of Cumberland] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

His Excellency William Tryon Esq^r Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same; being come to the Council Chamber,

The Speaker left the Chair, and

His Excellency sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary to the General Assembly requiring the immediate Attendance of that House.

The General Assembly attending accordingly,

His Excellency the Governor in the presence of both Houses was pleased to give his assent to thirty three Bills, the Titles whereof are as follow viz^t

An Act for the Payment of the Salaries of the several Officers of this Colony and other Purposes therein mentioned.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of growth and change. It begins with the first settlers and continues through the present day. The story is one of a nation that has grown from a small colony to a great power.

THE FIRST SETTLERS

The first settlers of the United States were the Native Americans. They lived in the land for thousands of years before the first European settlers arrived. The first European settlers came from England in 1607. They founded the first colony in Virginia. The settlers found the land to be fertile and the climate to be pleasant. They began to grow crops and build a new life.

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An Act for regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York.

An Act more effectually to prevent private Lotteries.

An Act to revise digest and print the Laws of this Colony.

An Act to oblige the Justices of the Peace at their General or Quarter Sessions to determine Appeals made to them according to the Merits of the Case, notwithstanding Defects of Form in the Original Proceedings, and to oblige Persons suing forth Writs of Certiorari to remove Orders made on such Appeals into the Supreme Court of this Colony, to give security to prosecute the same to Effect.

An Act to enable any one of the Coroners for the different Counties within this Colony to make Return to Process.

An Act for carrying into Execution Judgments obtained by Virtue of an Act entitled [An Act to empower Justices of the Peace Mayors Recorders and Aldermen to try Causes to the Value of Ten Pounds and under: and for suspending an Act therein mentioned]

An Act to amend an Act entitled [An Act to ascertain the size of Casks in which white Bread shall be packed within the City of New York, and to regulate the Manner in which the same shall be sold.]

An Act for the Inspection of Flax in the City of New York.

An Act to prevent the Danger arising from the pernicious Practice of lodging Gunpowder in Dwelling Houses or other Places within the City of New York, or on board of Vessels within the Harbour.

An Act for the better support of the Hospital to be erected in the City of New York for sick and indigent Persons.

An Act for the better laying out regulating clearing and keeping in Repair the public Roads and Highways in the Counties of Albany and Tryon.

An Act to divide the Counties of Albany and Tryon into Districts.

An Act to prevent the Waste of Firewood in the County of Albany.

An Act to divide the Precinct of the Wall Kill in Ulster County into two Precincts and other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for dividing the South Precinct in the County of Dutches into three Precincts.

An Act to prevent the Destruction of Fish in the County of Suffolk.

An Act to prevent Infectious Distempers in the Counties therein mentioned.

An Act to amend an Act entitled [An Act for the more effectual Preservation of Deer and other Game and the Destruction of Wolves Wild Catts and other Vermin] so far as it relates to the Township of Huntingdon and the Precinct of Islip in Suffolk County.

An Act for the better ascertaining the Boundaries of the Counties of Cumberland and Gloucester.

An Act for erecting a more convenient Court House and Jail; for altering the terms appointed for holding the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, and for enabling the Inhabitants to elect Supervisors and other County Officers in and for the County of Cumberland.

An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair the common and public Highways in the County of Charlotte.

An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte to raise and defray the public and necessary Charges of the said County and to choose County officers.

An Act to extend an Act entitled [An Act for the supervizing of Intestates Estates and regulating the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration] to the Counties therein mentioned.

An Act for Naturalizing the several Persons therein named.

An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony.

An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony with respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons.

An Act for the Relief of John Cox and Catharine Heysham Insolvent Debtors confined in Jail in the City of New York.

An Act for defraying a Moiety of the Expences accrued on settling the contested Boundaries between the patented Lands commonly called Cheescocks and Kakiate.

An Act to raise the sum of One hundred and Fifty Pounds on the Lands therein mentioned for the use of clearing and opening the Creek commonly called Crommelines Creek, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to settle and establish the Line or Lines of Division between the City of New York and the Township of Harlem so far as concerns the Right of Soil in Controversy.

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An Act for dividing and setting apart such Lands in the patent of Wawayanda in the County of Orange as are held by the Owners of Goshen Town Rights in common with the proprietors of those Lotts in the said Patent which were divided and balloted for by Commissioners pursuant to an Act of this Colony entituled [An Act for the more effectual collecting of his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Colony of New York and for Partition of Lands in order thereto] And also to prevent Doubts respecting the Division of the said Patent made by the said Commissioners.

An Act for discharging the present Assignees of Joseph Forman an Insolvent Debtor and for appointing a new Assignee and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

After which his Excellency the Governor was pleased to prorogue the General Assembly until Monday the fourth day of May next.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCVIII., 92.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM TRYON Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province (L. S.) of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *fourth* day of *May* next I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council Prorogue the said General Assembly to the *third* day of *June* now next ensuing of which all his Majesty's subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *twenty ninth* day of *April* one thousand seven hundred and seventy two, in the *twelfth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

WM TRYON.

By His Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCVIII., 107.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM TRYON Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province (L. S.) of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *third* day of *June* next I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly until the *first* day

of *July* now next ensuing of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *twenty sixth* day of *May* one thousand seven hundred and seventy two, in the *twelfth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

W^d TRYON.

By His Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCVIII., 119.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM TRYON Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province (L. s.) of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *first* day of *July* next I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly until the *eighth* day of *September* next ensuing of which all his Majesty's subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *twenty fifth* day of *June* one thousand seven hundred and seventy two, in the *twelfth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

W · TRYON.

By His Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR, D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIX., 1.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM TRYON Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province (L. s.) of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America* Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to this day I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to Prorogue and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly until the *eighth* day of *October*

next ensuing of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *eighth* day of *September* one thousand seven hundred and seventy two, in the *twelfth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

W^M TRYON.

By his Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIX., 7.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM TRYON Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province (L. s.) of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America* Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *eighth* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly until the *twelfth* day of *November* now next ensuing Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *fifth* day of *October* one thousand seven hundred and seventy two in the *twelfth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

W^M TRYON.

By His Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIX., 19.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM TRYON Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province (L. s.) of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *twelfth* day of *November* next I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly until the *tenth* day

of *December* now next ensuing Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *twenty first* day of *October* one thousand seven hundred and seventy two, in the *twelfth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

W^m TRYON.

By his Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIX., 32.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM TRYON Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province (L. S.) of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *tenth* day of *December* next I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly until the *fifth* day of *January* now next ensuing then to meet to proceed upon business Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *twenty fifth* day of *November* one thousand seven hundred and seventy two, in the *thirteenth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

W^m TRYON.

By his Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

THIRTY-FIRST ASSEMBLY FIFTH SESSION.

At a Session of the Governor, Council and General Assembly for the Province of New York, begun and holden at the City Hall in the City of New York on Tuesday the fifth day of January, One thousand seven hundred and seventy three, in the thirteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

The General Assembly having on the twenty fourth Day of March last been prorogued to the fourth Day of May following his Excellency William Tryon Esq^r Captain General and Governor in chief of the said Province was pleased by divers Proclamations to prorogue them as follows, that is to say, On the 29th day of April 1772 to the 3^d Day of June. On the 26th Day of May to the 1st Day of July. On the 25th day of June to the 8th day of September. On

the 8th Day of September to the 8th Day of October. On the 5th Day of October to the 12th Day of November. On the 21st Day of October to the 10th Day of December—and on the 25th Day of November to the fifth Day of January One thousand seven hundred and seventy three then to meet to proceed upon Business.

The Council met accordingly.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r, Speaker,

WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the sixth day of January, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Excellency William Tryon Esquire Captain General and Governor in chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same being come to the Council Chamber his Excellency sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary to the General Assembly requiring the immediate attendance of that House in the Council Chamber. And

The General Assembly attending accordingly,

His Excellency the Governor then made a speech to the Council and General Assembly and delivered one copy thereof to the Speaker of the Council and another copy thereof to the Speaker of the General Assembly.

His Excellency the Governor having left the Council Chamber and the General Assembly being returned to the Assembly Chamber,

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, that the Governor's Speech be read.

Then the Speech was read and

Ordered to be entered in the Journal of this House and the same is as follows.

Gentlemen of the Council and Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

The experience you gave me the last session of the Liberality of your Sentiments towards me, and your ready Concurrence with the Measures I then proposed flatter me at this Juncture with the like favorable Attention to what I have now to recommend to you.

It has been the peculiar Misfortune of this Country to have remained even to this day, with most of its Boundaries undetermined, a Circumstance that has in a considerable Measure retarded the settlement of the Frontiers, and proved the Source of many unhappy Disputes with its neighbouring Inhabitants and which if not speedily settled may probably be productive of more serious Consequences. Impressed with this Idea soon after my Arrival in this Government I opened a Correspondence with Governor Hutchinson on the Necessity of finally establishing a Partition Line between this and Massachusetts Government. The Governor moved his Assembly to second our Wishes, and an Act passed to enable proper Persons to undertake its Accomplishment. I shall therefore lay before you the Correspondence and Papers on this Subject, wishing you may co-operate with the Massachusetts Government, by passing a similar Act for so salutary a Purpose.

I have the Satisfaction to inform you the dividing Line between this Province and the Government of Quebec has been run from Lake Champlain in the forty fifth Degree of North Latitude to Connecticut River. As the Commissioners who perform that Business winter in Quebec, that they may be ready early in the spring to continue that Line from the Lake westward to St Lawrence River, I am to apply to you for a further aid for that most essential service.

The General Assembly of New Jersey having lately passed an Act similar to your own for ascertaining the Boundary between the two Governments, and securing certain Borderers in the quiet Possession of their Settlements, and as I am informed the King's Commission and the proceedings had thereon will be very speedily Transmitted to his Majesty, I entertain the warmest Expectations that the Royal Decision in the Case will shortly be obtained. These Particulars appear to me to be so interesting to the Peace and Prosperity of the Country that I cou'd not avoid urging to you their Importance.

I have been obliged to order considerable Repairs to be made to the Mansion House in Fort George to make it Habitable, the Estimates of which shall be laid before you.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

The Sum of Money voted the last sessions for repairing the Battery in Fort George has been appropriated to such necessary useful and ornamental Purposes, as afford the clearest Demonstration of the Expediency and Propriety of that Vote, and cannot fail of giving Satisfaction to the Public.

Having nothing immediately in Charge from his Majesty to communicate to you, I shall at present only recommend to make Provision for the Extra Services I have just now mentioned, the usual Support of Government, and the necessary Supplies for his Majesty's Troops.

Gentlemen of the Council and Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

It is with the highest Satisfaction I view the present flourishing State of this Country, and the good Order Industry and Unanimity among its Inhabitants, Blessings I ardently wish to see continued and improved.

It is evident nothing can so much ensure an Increase of Wealth to the Colony as a due Care that the good Quality of our staple Commodities may establish a Reputation at foreign Markets. Your attention to this, as also to the Mischiefs arising from the Circulation of a vast Quantity of counterfeit Currency lately brought into this Country, are objects deserving your Consideration.

The Happiness I enjoy by my Royal Masters gracious Appointment of me to this Province, I acknowledge with that Duty and affection, which warms the loyal Breast; and the friendly Consideration and Attention I have experienced from all Ranks, not only increases this Happiness, but cherishes the growing Attachment I feel for the Interest of this Colony; which however I am sensible can only be extensively and beneficially drawn into Action by your generous Aid and Assistance in the Honorable Support of the Dignity of his Majesty's Government, and the Felicity of his People.

Fort George New York
6th January 1773.

WM TRYON.

Ordered, that his Excellencys Speech be forthwith printed.

M^r De Lancey then moved that an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor in Answer to his Speech, which Motion being seconded and agreed to,

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to his Excellency accordingly.

Ordered, that M^r De Lancey M^r Morris and M^r Smith be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare the Draft of the said Address, and that they prepare and bring in the same by Friday next.

The Council adjourned until Friday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Friday, the eighth day of January, 1773.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

M^r Smith from the Committee appointed to prepare the Draft of an humble Address to his Excellency the Governor in Answer to his Speech reported that the Committee had prepared

the same, which he read in his Place and then delivered the Draft in at the Table where the same was again read and being amended was agreed to and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Address to his Excellency the Governor was read.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said Address, and

The Speaker having signed the same accordingly,

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey and Mr Morris do wait on his Excellency the Governor and desire to know when he will be pleased to be attended by this House with their humble Address.

The said Gentlemen being returned reported that they had waited on his Excellency the Governor accordingly and that his Excellency had been pleased to appoint Monday next at 11 o Clock in the Forenoon at Fort George for receiving the humble Address of this House.

The Council adjourned until Monday Morning at 11 o Clock.

Monday, the eleventh day of January, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

ROGER MORRIS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

HENRY CRUGER,

HUGH WALLACE,

HENRY WHITE,

WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and with

The House proceeded to Fort George to present the humble Address of this House to his Excellency the Governor, and being returned,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Reported that having with the House attended his Excellency the Governor and presented to him the humble Address of this House his Excellency had been pleased to return a favorable Answer thereto which being read

Ordered, that the said Address and Answer be entered in the Journal of this House, which are as follow

To his Excellency WILLIAM TRYON Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

The humble ADDRESS of the Council for the Province of New York.

May it please your Excellency,

We his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Council for the province of New York return your Excellency our Thanks for your speech.

The pernicious Effects of a doubtful Jurisdiction in the Districts affected by the uncertain Extent of the province, are so manifest, that your Endeavours to extinguish these destructive Controversies merit our grateful Acknowledgments, and animated by the same laudable Motives with your Excellency of promoting Industry, the security of Property and the general Tranquility, you may be assured Sir of our cheerful Concurrence in every Measure, tending to give the Limits of the Province a certain and permanent Establishment.

It is so much our Duty and our Interest to consult the Prosperity of this Country, that we shall be ever ready to contribute our Aid in the most effectual Manner to inhance the Reputation of its staple Commodities and defeat the flagitious Devices of those Pests of Society, who have of late been so active in the atrocious Crime of counterfeiting our Currency to the Ruin of many poor unguarded Persons, and the general Discredit of the Colony.

The Professions of your affectionate Attachment to the Province do Honour to its Inhabitants, and must afford them the greater satisfaction, as they are accompanied with such a Tenour of Conduct, as gives you a just Claim to those friendly Marks of their attention and consideration, which you have condescended so publicly to approve.

Happy under a Sovereign who is the Delight of his People, and a Representative who copies after his Royal Example your Excellency may firmly rely upon our assistance in supporting the

Dignity of his Majesty's Government, and seconding your benevolent Endeavours for promoting the Felicity of the Colony.

By Order of the Council

New York 8th January 1773.

JOHN WATTS, Speaker.

His Excellency's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of his Majesty's Council,

I thank you for your affectionate Address.

It affords me much satisfaction to find your Sentiments correspond with mine in respect to the Measures recommended in my Speech.

The favourable Construction you put upon upon the Tenour of my Conduct does me Honour, and I place a perfect confidence in your Assistance to support the important Duties of my station.

W^m TYRON.

Ordered, that the said Address and Answer be forthwith printed.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Tuesday, the twelfth day of January, 1773.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

ROGER MORRIS,

HENRY CRUGER,

WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the thirteenth day of January, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATES, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

HUGH WALLACE,

HENRY WHITE,

WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned until Friday Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the fifteenth day of January, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

ROGER MORRIS,

HENRY CRUGER,

HUGH WALLACE,

HENRY WHITE,

WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday Morning 11 o Clock.

Tuesday, the nineteenth day of January, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr De Witt with the Bill entitled [An Act for the better regulating the public Roads in the City and County of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Lancey and Colonel Woodhull with the Bill entitled [An Act for punishing Accessories to Felonies and Receivers of stolen Goods] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Noyelles and Mr Clinton with the Bill entitled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Orange County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the twentieth day of January, 1773.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Mr Van Kleeck with the Bill entitled [An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the Time being, or the major part of them, to Order the raising a Sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds for the purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be Read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Philipse and Col Johnson with the Bill entitled [An Act further to continue An Act entitled "An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be Read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Rapalje with the Bill entituled [An Act to impower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the major part of them, to order the raising a Sum not exceeding sixteen hundred pounds for the uses therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be Read.

Then the said Bill was Read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act for the better regulating the public Roads in the City and County of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act for punishing Accessories to Felonies and Receivers of Stolen Goods] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to revive An Act entituled An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Orange County] was Read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the twenty first day of January, 1773.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the Time being or the Major part of them, to order the raising a Sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty Pounds for the Purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act further to continue An Act entituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entituled [An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the major part of them to order the raising a Sum not exceeding Sixteen hundred Pounds for the Uses therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act for punishing Accessories to Felonies and Receivers of stolen Goods] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to revive an Act entituled An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Orange County] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill Ordered a third reading.
The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the twenty second day of January, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act further to continue an Act entitled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House, in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entituled [An Act for punishing Accessories to Felonies and Receivers of Stolen Goods] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Axtell do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the said two Bills without Amendment.

The Bill entituled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Orange County] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entituled [An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the Time being or the Major Part of them, to order the raising a Sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty Pounds for the purposes therein mentioned] was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Colonel Frey with the Bill entituled [An Act to increase the Number of Firemen in the City of New York,] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Nicoll and Mr Walton with the Bill entituled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for the better clearing regulating and further laying out public Highways in the County of Suffolk] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col: Johnson and Mr De Lancey with the Bill entituled [An Act to raise the sum of sixteen hundred Pounds in the County of Tryon to compleat

the Court House and erect a Goal at Johnstown in said County] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Van Cortlandt and Mr Wilkins with the Bill intitled [An Act for altering the place of Meeting of the Supervisors in the County of Westchester] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Mr Dewitt with the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent private persons from erecting Hospitals in the City of Albany for the purpose of inoculating Persons for the Small Pox without Leave of the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Brinkerhoff and Colonel Woodhull with the Bill entituled [An Act to amend an Act intitled An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair common and public Highways and private Roads in the County of Dutches] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Tuesday, the twenty sixth day of January, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hono^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Lancey and Mr Nicoll with the Bill entitled [An Act for giving Relief on promisory Notes] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Woodhull and Mr Boerum with the Bill entitled [An Act declaring Winthorps Patent to be under the Jurisdiction of the Town of Brookhaven in Suffolk County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Col Frey with the Bill entitled [An Act to encourage the distroying of Wolves and Panthers in the County of Tryon] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Van Cortlandt with the Bill entitled [An Act to extend An Act entitled An Act to enable and impower the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and their Successors to prevent and remove the Particular Nuisances within the same to the Southward of Fresh Water : to the Outward of the said City] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Gale and Col Schuyler with the Bill entitled [An Act to continue An Act entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to prevent Frauds in Debtors by extending the same to Executors and Administrators residing out of this Colony whose Testators or Intestates leave effects within the same] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was Read the first time, and

Ordered, a second reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to increase the Number of Firemen in the City of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act for the better clearing regulating and further laying out public Highways in the County of Suffolk] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to raise the Sum of sixteen hundred Pounds in the County of Tryon to compleat the Court House and erect a Goal at Johnstown in said County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for altering the Place of meeting of the Supervisors in the County of West Chester] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to prevent Private persons from erecting Hospitals in the City of Albany for the purpose of Inoculating persons for the Small Pox, without leave of the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair Common and Public Highways and private Roads in the County of Dutches] was Read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the twenty seventh day of January, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES W. APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act for giving Relief on Promisory Notes] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act declaring Winthorp's Patent to be under the Jurisdiction of the Town of Brookhaven in Suffolk County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves and Panthers in the County of Tryon] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to extend "An Act entitled An Act to enable and empower the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and their Successors to prevent and remove the particular Nuisances within the same to the Southward of Fresh water" to the Outward of the said City] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to continue An Act entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to prevent Frauds in Debtors by extending the same to Executors and Administrators

residing out of this Colony whose Testators or Intestates have Effects within the same] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill entitled [An Act to increase the Number of Firemen in the City of New York] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act for the better clearing regulating and further laying out Public Highways in the County of Suffolk] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to raise the Sum of sixteen hundred pounds in the County of Tryon, to complete the Court House, and erect a Goal at Johnstown in said County] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of,

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent private persons from erecting Hospitals in the City of Albany for the purpose of inoculating persons for the Small Pox, without leave of the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and made an amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and then delivered the Bill with the Amendment in at the Table, where the Amendment was again read, and being agreed to, the amendment was

Ordered to be engrossed, and the Bill to be read the third time as amended.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the twenty eighth day of January, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

ROGER MORRIS,

HENRY CRUGER,

HUGH WALLACE,

HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Col Philipse with the Bill intituled [An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in repair the public Roads and

Highways in the City and County of Albany and County of Tryon] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Mynderse with the Bill entitled [An Act to continue and amend an Act entitled An Act for the more effectual Punishment of persons who shall be guilty of any of the Trespasses therein mentioned in the cities of New York and Albany and Township of Schenectady] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair common and Public Highways and private Roads in the County of Dutchess] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for giving Relief on Promissory Notes] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered, a third Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act declaring Winthrop's Patent to be under the Jurisdiction of the Town of Brookhaven in Suffolk County] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitled [An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves and Panthers in the County of Tryon] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to extend an Act entitled "An Act to enable and empower the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and their successors to prevent and remove the particular Nusances within the same to the southward of Fresh Water" to the Outward of the said City] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to continue An Act entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to prevent Frauds in Debtors by extending the same to Executors and Administrators residing out of this Colony whose Testators or Intestates have Effects within the same] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the same and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill *Ordered* a third reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to prevent private Persons from erecting Hospitals in the City of Albany for the purpose of inoculating Persons for the Small Pox, without Leave of the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City] was read the third time as amended, and On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do carry back the said Bill to the General Assembly with the Amendment made thereto by this House and acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the Bill with the said Amendment to which they desire their Concurrence.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the twenty ninth day of January, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entituled [An Act to increase the Number of Firemen in the City of New York] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entituled [An Act for altering the Place of Meeting of the Supervizors in the County of Westchester] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said two Bills without Amendment.

The Bill entituled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair common and public Highways and private Roads in the County of Dutches] was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entituled [An Act for giving Relief on Promisory Notes] was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

The Bill entituled [An Act declaring Winthorp's Patent to be under the Jurisdiction of the Town of Brookhaven in Suffolk County] was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entituled [An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves and Panthers in the County of Tryon] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

The Bill entitled [An Act to extend An Act entitled "An Act to enable and empower the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and their successors to prevent and remove the particular Nuisances within the same, to the Southward of Fresh Water" to the Outward of the said City] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entitled [An Act to continue An Act entitled An Act to amend an Act intitled An Act to prevent Frauds in Debtors by extending the same to Executors and Administrators residing out of this Colony whose Testators or Intestates have Effects within the same] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Noyelles and Captain Seaman with the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent private Persons from erecting Hospitals in the City of Albany for the purpose of Inoculating persons for the Small Pox without Leave of the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City] and the amendment made thereto by this House, acquainting this House that the General Assembly have agreed to the said amendment and desire that the Bill may be amended accordingly.

Then the said Bill was accordingly amended by striking out the present and inserting instead thereof the following Title Viz'

An Act for regulating the practice of Inoculation for the small Pox in the City of Albany.

The Bill intitled [An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair the public Roads and Highways in the City and County of Albany and County of Tryon] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to continue and amend An Act entitled An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Persons who shall be guilty of any of the Trespasses therein mentioned in the Cities of New York and Albany and Township of Schenectady] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Wilkins and Mr Nicoll with the Bill entitled [An Act for the better regulating and keeping in Repair the public Roads in the Borough and Town of Westchester and to levy Money to defray the Expence thereof] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Ten Broeck and Mr Boerum with the Bill intitled [An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace residing in that part of the Township of Schenectady therein mentioned to establish and regulate a Night Watch and for other Purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Noyelles and Mr Van Kleeck with the Bill intitled [An Act to raise one hundred and fifty Pounds for lowering a Pond commonly called

Wickham's Pond in the Precinct of Goshen in the County of Orange] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Philipse and Colonel Woodhull with the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the killing and destroying of Game in the Manor of Philipseborough in the County of Westchester] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Lancey and Mr Kissam with the Bill entitled [An Act better to prevent Persons from entering and taking Possession of Messuages Lands and Tenements by Force] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday Morning 11 o Clock.

Tuesday, the second day of February, 1773.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT— *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

ROGER MORRIS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

HENRY CRUGER,

HUGH WALLACE,

HENRY WHITE, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in repair the public Roads and Highways in the City and County of Albany and County of Tryon] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entitled [An Act to continue and amend An Act entitled An Act for the more effectual punishment of Persons who shall be guilty of any of the Trespasses therein mentioned in the Cities of New York and Albany and Township of Schenectady] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the better regulating and keeping in repair the Public Roads in the Borough and Town of West Chester, and to levy Money to defray the Expence thereof] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to empower the Justices of the peace residing in that part of the Township of Schenectady therein mentioned, to establish and regulate a Night Watch, and for other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to raise one hundred and fifty pounds for lowering a pond commonly called Wickhams pond in the precinct of Goshen in the County of Orange] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the Killing and destroying of Game in the Manor of Philipsborough in the County of West Chester] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Brinckerhoff with the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the Defacing the Statues which are erected in the City of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be Read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Seaman & Mr Clinton with the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the firing of Guns and other Fire Arms within this Colony] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be Read.

Then the said Bill was Read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Witt and Col Schuyler with the Bill entitled [An Act for repairing the Court House and Common Goal in the County of Ulster] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Mr Rapalje with the Bill entitled [An Act to continue An Act entitled An Act for apprehending of Persons in any County or Place upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County or place] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be Read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Frey and Mr Brinckerhoff with the Bill entitled [An Act to extend An Act entitled "An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in Dutchess County" to the County of Tryon] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the third day of February, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT— *The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Wells with the Bill entitled [An Act for the better regulation of the Publick Inns and Taverns in the several Counties therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Brinckerhoff and Mr Van Cortlandt with the Bill entitled [An Act to revive An Act entitled An Act to appoint Inspectors of Flour and Repackers of Beef and Pork in the several Counties therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the Defacing the Statues which are erected in the City of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the firing of Guns and other Fire Arms within this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for Repairing the Court House and common Goal in the County of Ulster] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to continue an Act intituled An Act for apprehending of persons in any County or place upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County or place] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to extend An Act entitled An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in Dutches County to the County of Tryon] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the Major part of them to order the raising a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred Pounds for the uses therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace residing in that part of the Township of Schenectady therein mentioned to establish and Regulate a Night Watch and for other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to raise one hundred and fifty Pounds for lowering a Pond commonly called Wickhams Pond in the precinct of Goshen in the County of Orange] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the Killing and Destroying of Game in the Manor of Philipsborough in the County of Westchester] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the fifth day of February, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the defacing the Statues which are erected in the City of New York] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for repairing the Court House and common Goal in the County of Ulster] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Aphorpe do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to continue An Act entitled An Act for apprehending of Persons in any County or place upon Warrants granted by Justices of the peace of any other County or Place] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Noyelles and Mr Brugh with the Bill entitled [An Act to raise fifteen hundred Pounds for draining the Drowned Lands in the precinct of Goshen in Orange County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Nicoll and Mr Billop with the Bill entitled [An Act to facilitate the Return of his Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal of Great Britain and the proceedings thereon for settling the Boundary Line between this Colony and New Jersey] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill be read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Mr Gale with the Bill entitled [An Act to regulate the Guaging of Liquors and for other Purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entituled [An Act for the better Regulating of the publick Inns and Taverns in the several Counties therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to revive An Act entitled An Act to appoint Inspectors of Flour and Repackers of Beef and Pork in the several Counties therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to facilitate the Return of his Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal of Great Britain and the proceedings thereon for settling the Boundary Line between this Colony and New Jersey] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to raise fifteen hundred Pounds for draining the Drowned Lands in the Precinct of Goshen in Orange County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Saturday, the sixth day of February, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to raise fifteen hundred Pounds for draining the Drowned Lands in the precinct of Goshen in Orange County] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said Bill and the Bill entitled [An Act to continue An Act entitled An Act for apprehending of Persons in any County or Place upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County or Place] without Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to facilitate the return of his Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal of Great Britain and the Proceedings thereupon for settling the Boundary Line between this Colony and New Jersey] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the same and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the last mentioned Bill without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to extend An Act entitled "An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in Dutchess County," to the Counties of Tryon and Cumberland] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to regulate the gauging of Liquors and for other Purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Nicoll and Colonel Philipse with the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent Aged and Decrepit Slaves from becoming burthensome within this Colony] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

Mr Banyar Deputy Secretary delivered a Message from his Excellency the Governor, that his Excellency required the attendance of this House at the Council Chamber at Fort George.

The Speaker left the Chair, and with

The House went to the Council Chamber in Fort George where being met his Excellency came to the Council Chamber, and sent a Message to the General Assembly requiring the immediate attendance of this House, and

The General Assembly attending accordingly,

His Excellency the Governor in the presence of both Houses was pleased to give his assent to twenty four Bills the Titles whereof are as follow.

An Act further to continue an Act entitled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned.

An Act to continue an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to prevent Frauds in Debtors by extending the same to Executors and Administrators residing out of this Colony whose Testators or Intestates have Effects within the same.

An Act to continue An Act entitled An Act for apprehending of Persons in any County or Place upon Warrants granted by Justices of the peace of any other County or Place.

An Act to facilitate the Return of his Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal of Great Britain and the proceedings thereon for settling the Boundary Line between this Colony and New Jersey.

An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the Major part of them to order the raising a Sum not exceeding sixteen hundred Pounds for the uses therein mentioned.

An Act to extend An Act entitled An Act to enable and empower the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and their Successors to prevent and remove the particular Nuisances within the same to the Southward of Freshwater, to the Outward of the said City.

An Act to increase the Number of Firemen in the City of New York.

An Act to prevent the defacing the Statues which are erected in the City of New York.

An Act to continue and amend An Act entitled An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Persons who shall be guilty of any of the Trespasses therein mentioned in the Cities of New York and Albany and Township of Schenectady.

An Act for regulating the Practice of Inoculation for the Small Pox in the City of Albany.

An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the time being or the Major part of them, to order the raising a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty Pounds for the Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair the public Roads and Highways in the City and County of Albany and County of Tryon.

An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace residing in that part of the Township of Schenectady therein mentioned to establish and regulate a Night Watch and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for repairing the Court House and common Goal in the County of Ulster.

An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair common and public Highways and private Roads in the County of Dutchess.

An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in Orange County.

An Act for raising fifteen hundred Pounds for draining the Drowned Lands in the Precinct of Goshen in Orange County.

An Act to raise one hundred and fifty Pounds for lowering a Pond commonly called Wickham's Pond in the precinct of Goshen in the County of Orange.

An Act for altering the Place of Meeting of the Supervisors in the County of Westchester.

An Act to prevent the killing and destroying of Game in the Manor of Philipsborough in the County of Westchester.

An Act to amend an Act intitled An Act for the better clearing regulating and further laying out public Highways in the County of Suffolk.

An Act declaring Winthorp's Patent to be under the Jurisdiction of the Town of Brookhaven in Suffolk County.

An Act to raise the sum of sixteen hundred Pounds in the County of Tryon to complete the Court House and erect a Goal at Johnstown in said County.

And An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves and Panthers in the County of Tryon.

After which the Council being returned to the Council in the City Hall

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Tuesday, the ninth day of February, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Ten Broeck and Colonel Frey, with the Bill entitled [An Act to run out the Lines of Division between the Counties of Albany, Tryon and Charlotte and also the Lines of the several Districts in the said counties of Albany and Tryon] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Clinton and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill entitled [An Act to revive and continue An Act entitled An Act to prevent the Destruction of Deer by Bloodhounds or Beagles in the Counties of Albany Ulster and Orange] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

Mr Axtell moved that a Bill which he held in his hand entitled [An Act to regulate the Sale of Bricks within the City and County of New York] might be read.

And the said Motion being seconded the Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to prevent Aged and Decrepit Slaves from becoming Burthensome within this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to regulate the gauging of Liquors and for other Purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill Ordered a third reading.
The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the tenth day of February, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act to regulate the gauging of Liquors and for other Purposes therein mentioned] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entitled [An Act to extend an Act entitled An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in Dutches County; to the counties of Tryon and Cumberland] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Apthorpe do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said two Bills without Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent Aged and Decrepit Slaves from becoming Burthensome within this Colony] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entitled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act to prevent the Destruction of Deer by Blood Hounds or Beagles in the Counties of Albany Ulster and Orange] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to regulate the sale of Bricks within the City and County of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Seaman and Mr De Lancey with the Bill entitled [An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair common and public Highways in Richmond County] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to run out the Lines of Division between the Counties of Albany Tryon and Charlotte, and also the Lines of the several Districts in the said counties of Albany and Tryon] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o clock.

Thursday, the eleventh day of February, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT— *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the firing of Guns and other Fire Arms within this Colony] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and made several amendments thereto which he read in his place and then delivered the Bill with the amendments in at the Table, where the same was again read, and being agreed to and engrossed,

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time as amended.

Then the said Bill was read the third time as amended and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do carry back the said Bill to the General Assembly with the Amendments made thereto by this House and acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the Bill with the said amendments to which they desire the Concurrence of that House.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Van Cortlandt with the said Bill and the Amendments made thereto by this House acquainting this House that the General Assembly have agreed to the said amendments and desire the bill may be amended accordingly.

Then the said Bill was amended accordingly by striking out the following Words in the last Line of the second Page *vizt Nothing in this Act shall be construed to extend or relate to the City and County of New York and Nassau Island, any thing therein to the contrary notwithstanding* and by striking out the word *to* after the word *Act* in the third Line of the third Page.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to run out the Lines of Division between the Counties of Albany Tryon and Charlotte and also the Lines of the several Districts in the said Counties of Albany and Tryon] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said Bill and the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent Aged and Decrepit Slaves from becoming burthensome within this Colony] without amendment.

The Bill intituled [An Act to revive An Act intituled, An Act to prevent the Destruction of Deer by Bloodhounds or Beagles in the Counties of Albany Ulster and Orange] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Philipse and Mr Walton with the Bill entitled [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates and providing for Deficiencies in the Taxes of the County of West Chester] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Nicoll and Col Seaman with the Bill entitled [An Act to ascertain the size of Casks in which Fish shall be sold within this Colony] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the better laying out, regulating and keeping in repair common and public Highways in Richmond County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to regulate the sale of Bricks within the City and County of New York] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place and then delivered the Bill with the amendments in at the Table where the same were again read, and being agreed to

Ordered, that the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the twelfth day of February, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

ROGER MORRIS,

HUGH WALLACE,

HENRY WHITE,

WILLIAM AXTELL.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Wilkins and Mr Rapalje with the Bill entitled [An Act to revive An Act entitled [An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars within this Colony from selling without Licence with an Addition thereto] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for the better regulation of the public Inns and Taverns in the several Counties therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and made an Amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and then delivered the Bill with the Amendment in at the Table where the same were again read, and the Amendment agreed to and engrossed

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time as amended.

Then the said Bill was read the third time as amended and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Axtell do carry the Bill with the Amendment to the General Assembly and acquaint them that the House have passed the Bill with the said Amendment, to which they desire their Concurrence.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates and providing for Deficiencies of the Taxes in the County of West Chester] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to ascertain the size of Casks in which Fish shall be sold within this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday next at 11 o Clock in the morning.

Tuesday, the sixteenth day of February, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Clinton and Colonel Johnson with the Bill entitled [An Act for the better regulation of the publick Inns and Taverns in the several Counties therein mentioned] with the Amendment made thereto by this House acquainting this House that the General Assembly have agreed to the said Amendment and desire the Bill may be amended accordingly.

Then the said Bill was accordingly amended by inserting the word *Kings* in page one Line thirteen after the word *Richmond* and before the word *or*.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Colonel Woodhull with the Bill entitled [An Act to lay a Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors in this Colony and to appropriate the Money arising therefrom] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Brush and Colonel Frey with the Bill entitled [An Act to extend An Act entitled, An Act for laying out regulating and keeping in repair common and publick Highways in the County of Cumberland" to the County of Gloucester] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Wells and Col Johnson with the Bill entitled [An Act for raising the further sum of two hundred and fifty Pounds in the County of Cumberland towards finishing the Court House and Goal already erected in the said County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to revive An Act entitled, An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars within this Colony from selling without Lycence with an addition thereto] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to ascertain the size of Casks in which Fish shall be sold within this Colony] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The engrossed Bill entitled [An Act to regulate the Sale of Bricks within the City and County of New York] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do carry the Bill to the General Assembly and desire their Concurrence thereto.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow morning 11 o clock.

Wednesday, the seventeenth day of February, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates and providing for Deficiencies in the Taxes of the County of Westchester] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that this House has passed the said Bill, and the Bill entitled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act to prevent the Destruction of Deer by Bloodhounds or Beagles in the Counties of Albany Ulster and Orange] without Amendment.

The Bill entitled [An Act to ascertain the Size of Casks in which Fish shall be sold within this Colony] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entitled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars within this Colony from selling without Lycence; with an Addition thereto] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

The Bill entitled [An Act to lay a Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors in this Colony and to appropriate the Money arising therefrom] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to extend An Act entitled "An Act for laying out regulating and keeping in Repair common and public Highways in the County of Cumberland" to the County of Gloucester] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for raising the further Sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds in the County of Cumberland towards finishing the Court House and Goal already erected in the said County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHOPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to extend An Act entitled An Act for laying out regulating and keeping in Repair common and public Highways in the County of Cumberland; to the County of Gloucester] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for raising the further Sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds in the County of Cumberland towards finishing the Court House and Goal already erected in the said County] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said two Bills without Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Gale and Mr Wilkins with the Bill entitled [An Act to oblige Collectors and Constables to give Security for the faithful Performance of their respective Offices] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the nineteenth day of February, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Nicoll and Mr Wilkins with the Bill entitled [An Act to lay a Tax on Dogs in the Township of Huntington in Suffolk County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Col. Philipse with the Bill entitled [An Act more effectually to call in the Bills of Credit of this Colony and for cancelling the same] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to oblige Collectors and Constables to give Security for the faithful Performance of their respective Offices] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Woodhull and Mr Kissam desiring to know what Progress this House have made on the Bill entitled [An Act for the better regulating and keeping in Repair the public Roads in the Borough and Town of Westchester and to levy Money to defray the expence thereof.

In answer to which Message It is

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that the said Bill has been twice Read and is now under Commitment.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Tuesday, the twenty third day of February 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr De Noyelles with the Bill entitled [An Act to regulate the Office of Under sheriff within this Colony desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Clinton and Colonel Frey with the Bill entitled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for the better clearing mending and further laying out public High Roads and others in the County of Ulster] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Boerum with the Bill entitled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to prevent the Exportation of unmerchantable Flour and the false taring of Bread and Flour Casks] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Wells and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill entitled [An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for regulating Inns and Taverns in the County of Cumberland," and to extend the same to the County of Gloucester] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Gale and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill entitled [An Act for the better laying out and keeping in Repair common public and private Highways in the County of Orange] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to lay a Tax on Dogs in the Township of Huntington in Suffolk County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act more effectually to call in the Bills of Credit of this Colony and for cancelling the same] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Frey and Mr Gale with the Bill entitled [An Act for establishing and regulating Ferries in the County of Tryon] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Johnson and Colonel Ten Brook with the Bill entitled [An Act to change the Names of certain Districts in the County of Tryon and to alter the Bounds of others in the County of Albany] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to oblige Collectors and Constables to give security for the faithful Performance of their respective offices] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Aphorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the twenty fourth day of February, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Smith moved that a Bill which he held in his Hand entitled [An Act to prevent Frauds in the sale of Bread] might be read:

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Brugh and Colonel Schuyler with the Bill entitled [An Act respecting Fairs in the Counties of Albany Cumberland and Tryon] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Clinton and Colonel Philips with the Bill entitled [An Act to remedy the Evil this Colony is exposed to from the great Quantities of Counterfeit Money introduced into it] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Brush and Col Frey with the Bill entitled [An Act for fixing the allowance to the Representatives of the Counties of Tryon and Cumberland] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for regulating Inns and Taverns in the County of Cumberland and to extend the same to the County of Gloucester] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act for establishing and regulating Ferries in the County of Tryon] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to change the Names of certain Districts in the County of Tryon and to alter the Bounds of others in the County of Albany] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to regulate the office of Under or Deputy Sheriff within this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for the better clearing mending and further laying out public High Roads and others in the County of Ulster] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the better laying out and keeping in Repair common public and private Highways in the County of Orange] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the twenty fifth day of February, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for regulating Inns and Taverns in the County of Cumberland and to extend the same to the County of Gloucester] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entitled [An Act for establishing and regulating Ferries in the County of Tryon] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Aphorpe do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said two Bills without Amendment.

The Bill entitled [An Act to change the Names of certain Districts in the County of Tryon and to alter the Bounds of others in the County of Albany] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entitled [An Act to oblige Collectors and Constables to give security for the faithful Performance of their respective Offices] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

The Bill entitled [An Act to prevent Frauds in the Sale of Bread] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered to be engrossed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Nicoll and Mr Kissam with the Bill entitled [An Act for the settlement and Relief of the Poor] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Seaman and Mr Dewitt with the Bill entitled [An Act to regulate the Practice of Innoculation for the Small Pox in Queens County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act respecting Fairs in the Counties of Albany, Cumberland and Tryon] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to remedy the Evil this Colony is exposed to from the great Quantities of Counterfeit Money introduced into it] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for fixing the Allowance to the Representatives of the Counties of Tryon and Cumberland] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for the better clearing mending and further laying out public High Roads and others in the County of Ulster] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the twenty sixth day of February, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The engrossed Bill entitled [An Act to prevent Frauds in the Sale of Bread] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do carry the Bill to the General Assembly and desire their Concurrence thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Noyelles and Mr Clinton with the Bill entitled [An Act for the Amendment of the Law and the better advancement of Justice] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Woodhull and Mr Walton with the Bill entitled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to confirm certain ancient Conveyances and directing the Manner of proving Deeds to be recorded] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the Settlement and Relief of the Poor] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to regulate the Practice of Inoculation for the small Pox in Queens County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for the better clearing mending and further laying out public High Roads and others in the County of Ulster] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for fixing the allowance of the Representatives of the Counties of Tryon and Cumberland] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Ten Broeck and Colonel Wells with the Bill entitled [An Act to appoint Commissaries to settle a Line or Lines of Jurisdiction between this Colony and the Province of the Massachusetts Bay] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act more effectually to call in the Bills of Credit of this Colony and for cancelling the same] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Tuesday, the second day of March, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,

ROGER MORRIS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

HUGH WALLACE,

HENRY WHITE,

WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the amendment of the Law and the better advancement of Justice] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to appoint Commissaries to settle a Line or Lines of Jurisdiction between this Colony and the Province of the Massachusetts Bay] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Brush and Mr Clinton with the Bill entitled [An Act to ascertain the place from whence the Mileage fees of the respective Sherifs of the several Counties therein named shall be computed and for other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Wilkins and Colonel Philips with the Bill entitled [An Act to repeal An Act entitled An Act to prevent infectious Distempers in the Counties therein mentioned, so far as it relates to the Borough and Town of West Chester, and Manor of Philipsborough] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Mr Mynderse with the Bill entitled [An Act for the Relief of the Poor in the County of Albany] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second.

The Bill entitled [An Act to amend An Act entitled, An Act to confirm certain ancient Conveyances and directing the manner of proving Deeds to be recorded, was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to regulate the Office of under or Deputy Sheriff within this Colony] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the last mentioned Bill and the Bill entitled [An Act more effectually to call in the Bills of Credit of this Colony and for cancelling the same] without Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for the better laying out and keeping in repair common public and private Highways in the County of Orange] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act respecting Fairs in the Counties of Albany Tryon and Cumberland] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment,

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Witt and Colonel Woodhull with the Bill entitled [An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Van Cortlandt and Mr Walton with the Bill entitled [An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony, with respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the third day of March, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY CRUGER,
HUGH WALLACE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act to ascertain the place from whence the Mileage fees of the respective Sheriffs of the several Counties therein named shall be computed and for other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to repeal An Act entitled An Act to prevent infectious Distempers in the Counties therein mentioned, so far as it relates to the Borough and Town of West Chester and Manor of Philipsborough] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony with respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the relief of the Poor in the County of Albany] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair common and publick Highways in Richmond County] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for the amendment of the Law and the better advancement of Justice] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that this House has passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

The Bill entitled [An Act to appoint Commissaries to settle a Line or Lines of Jurisdiction between this Colony and the Province of the Massachusetts Bay] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to revive An Act entitled, An Act to appoint Inspectors of Flour and Repackers of Beef and Pork in the several Counties therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o'clock.

Thursday, the fourth day of March, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

HUGH WALLACE,

WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^{re}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Mr Van Kleeck with the Bill entitled [An Act for the payment of the Salaries of the several Officers of the Colony and other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Clinton with the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the sale of Goods at night by Vendue Auction or Outcry in the City of New York] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Nicoll and Mr Van Cortlandt with the Bill entitled [An Act for the more easy Recovery of the Possession of Lands] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Colonel Ten Brooeck with the Bill entitled [An Act for Naturalizing the several persons therein named] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for the settlement and Relief of the Poor] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to ascertain the Place from whence the Mileage Fees of the respective Sheriffs of the several Counties therein named shall be computed and for other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony] and after some time spent therein

[The Speaker resumed the Chair, and]

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for the Relief of the Poor in the County of Albany] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Axtell do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for the relief of insolvent Debtors within this Colony with respect to the Imprisonment of their persons] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to repeal An Act entitled An Act to prevent infectious Distempers in the Counties therein mentioned: so far as it relates to the Borough and Town of West Chester and Manor of Philipsburgh] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Nicoll and Colonel Woodhull with the ingrossed Bill from this House entitled [An Act to prevent Frauds in the sale of Bread] acquainting this House that the General Assembly hath passed the same.

The Council adjourned until to morrow morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the fifth day of March, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT— *The Honourable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to lay a Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors in this Colony and to appropriate the money arising therefrom] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for the better regulating and keeping in repair the publick Roads in the Borough and Town of West Chester and to levy money to defray the Expence thereof] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said two Bills without Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to remedy the evil this Colony is exposed to from the great quantities of Counterfeit Money introduced into it] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the payment of the Salaries of the several Officers of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

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The Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the sale of Goods at Night by Vendue Auction or Outery in the City of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House, in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the more easy Recovery of the Possession of Lands] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act for Naturalizing the several Persons therein named] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered, a third reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to regulate the practice of Inoculation for the Small Pox in Queens County] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report that the Bill should be rejected.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Resolved, that the said Bill be rejected accordingly.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Seaman and Mr Wilkins with the Bill entitled [An Act to lay a Duty on Slaves that shall be imported into this Colony after the first Day of September next] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Mr Nicoll with the Bill entitled [An Act for making a further Provision of one thousand Pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony with Necessaries to the first day of January next] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered, a second reading.

The Council adjourned till 4 o Clock in the Afternoon.

Friday, the fifth day of March, 1773. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq', Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq'.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act to lay a Duty on Slaves that shall be imported into this Colony after the first day of September next] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for making a further Provision of One thousand Pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony with Necessaries to the first day of January next] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Saturday, the sixth day of March, 1773.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq'.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the payment of the Salaries of the several Officers of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said Bill and the Bill entitled [An Act to remedy the Evil this Colony is exposed to from the great Quantities of Counterfeit Money introduced into it] without Amendment.

The Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the sale of Goods at Night by Vendue Auction or Outery in the City of New York] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the more easy Recovery of the Possession of Lands] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Apthorpe do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to confirm certain ancient Conveyances and directing the Manner of proving Deeds to be recorded] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entitled [An Act for Naturalizing the several Persons therein mentioned] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Axtell do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for making a further Provision of One thousand Pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony with Necessaries to the first day of January next] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the last mentioned Bill without Amendment.

The Council adjourned till Monday Morning 11 o Clock.

Monday, the eighth day of March, 1773.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Excellency William Tryon Esquire, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same being come to the Council Chamber, sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary requiring the immediate attendance of the General Assembly and

The General Assembly attending accordingly,

His Excellency the Governor was pleased to give his assent to forty three Bills, the titles whereof are as follow

An Act for making a further Provision of One thousand Pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony with Necessaries to the first day of January next.

An Act for the Payment of the Salaries of the several Officers of this Colony and other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to lay a Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors in this Colony and to appropriate the Monies arising therefrom.

An Act to remedy the evils this Colony is exposed to from the great Quantities of Counterfeit money introduced into it.

An Act for the settlement and Relief of the Poor.

An Act to appoint Commissaries to settle a Line or Lines of Jurisdiction between this Colony and the Province of the Massachusetts Bay.

An Act to regulate the Guaging of Liquors and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to ascertain the size of Casks in which Fish shall be sold within this Colony.

An Act to revive An Act entituled [An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars within this Colony from selling without Lycence] with an Addition thereto.

An Act to regulate the office of Under or Deputy Sheriff within this Colony.

An Act to oblige Collectors and Constables to give Security for the faithful Performance of their respective offices.

An Act to prevent the firing of Guns and other Fire Arms within this Colony.

An Act to prevent Aged and Decrepit Slaves from becoming burthensome within this Colony.

An Act to amend An Act entitled [An Act to confirm certain ancient Conveyances and directing the manner of proving Deeds to be recorded.

An Act for the amendment of the Law and the better advancement of Justice.

An Act for punishing Accessories to Felonies and Receivers of stolen Goods.

An Act for giving Relief on promissory Notes.

An Act to prevent Fraud in the sale of Bread.

An Act to regulate the sale of Bricks within the City and County of New York.

An Act to prevent the sale of Goods at night by Vendue Auction or Outcry in the City of New York.

An Act for the better laying out and keeping in repair common public and private Highways in the County of Orange.

An Act to amend An Act entitled, An Act for the better clearing mending and further laying out public High Roads and others in the County of Ulster.

An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates and providing for Deficiencies in the Taxes in the County of West Chester.

An Act for the better regulating and keeping in Repair the public Roads in the Borough and Town of West Chester and to levy Money to defray the expence thereof.

An Act to repeal An Act entitled, An Act to prevent infectious Distempers in the Counties therein mentioned so far as it relates to the Borough and Town of West Chester and Manor of Philipsburgh.

An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in repair common and public Highways in Richmond County.

An Act to revive An Act entitled, An Act to appoint Inspectors of Flour and Repackers of Beef and Pork in the several Counties therein mentioned.

An Act to ascertain the place from whence the Mileage Fees of the respective Sherifs of the several Counties therein named shall be computed and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for the better regulation of the publick Inns and Taverns in the several Counties therein mentioned.

An Act for the Relief of the Poor in the County of Albany.

An Act to revive An Act entitled, An Act to prevent the Destruction of Deer by Bloodhounds and Beagles in the Counties of Albany Ulster and Orange.

An Act to run out the Lines of Division between the Counties of Albany Tryon and Charlotte, and also the Lines of the several Districts in the said Counties of Albany and Tryon.

An Act to change the names of certain Districts in the County of Tryon, and to alter the Bounds of others in the County of Albany.

An Act respecting Fairs in the Counties of Albany, Cumberland and Tryon.

An Act for raising the further sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds in the County of Cumberland towards finishing the Court House and Goal already erected in the said County.

An Act for fixing the allowance to the Representatives of the Counties of Tryon and Cumberland.

An Act to extend An Act entitled, An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in Dutches County to the Counties of Tryon and Cumberland.

An Act for establishing and regulating Ferries in the County of Tryon.

An Act to extend An Act entitled, An Act for laying out regulating and keeping in Repair common and publick Highways in the County of Cumberland to the County of Gloucester.

An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for regulating Inns and Taverns in the County of Cumberland, and to extend the same to the County of Gloucester.

An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony.

An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony with respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons. And

An Act for Naturalizing the several Persons therein named.

After which his Excellency the Governor was pleased to prorogue the General Assembly until Tuesday the fourth day of May next.

(N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIX., 114.)

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM TRYON Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province
(L. s.) of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America* Chancellor and Vice
Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *fourth* day of *May* next I have thought fit for his Majesty's Service to Prorogue and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly until the *fifteenth* day of *June* now next ensuing Of which all his Majesty's subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *twenty first* day of *April* one thousand seven hundred and seventy three
in the *thirteenth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third
by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of
the Faith and so forth.

W TRYON.

By his Excellency's Command

GW BANYAR D Sécry

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., XCIX., 131.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM TRYON Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province
(L. s.) of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice
Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *fifteenth* day of *June* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to the *seventeenth* day of *August* now next ensuing Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *ninth* day of *June* one thousand seven hundred and seventy three in the
thirteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by
the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the
Faith and so forth.

W^m TRYON.

By his Excellency's Command

GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., C., 121]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM TRYON Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province
(L. S.) of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America* Chancellor and Vice
Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *seventeenth* day of *August* next I have thought fit for his Majesty Service to Prorogue and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to the *sixth* day of *October* now next ensuing Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *seventh* day of *July* one thousand seven hundred and seventy three, in the *thirteenth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

WM TRYON.

By his Excellency's Command

GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., C., 15.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM TRYON Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province
(L. S.) of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice
Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *sixth* day of *October* next I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to the *seventeenth* day of *November* now next ensuing Of which all his Majesty's subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *twenty ninth* day of *September* one thousand seven hundred and seventy three, in the *thirteenth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

WM TRYON.

By his Excellency's Command

GW BANYAR D Sécry.

God save the KING.

(N. Y. Col. MSS., C., 27.)

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM TRYON Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province (L. s.) of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WIIEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to this day I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to the *sixth* day of *January* now next ensuing, then to meet to proceed upon Business. Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *seventeenth* day of *November* one thousand seven hundred and seventy three, in the *fourteenth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

WM TRYON.

By his Excellency's Command
GW BANYAR D S^{crj}.

God save the KING.

THIRTY-FIRST ASSEMBLY SIXTH SESSION.

At a Session of the Governor Council and General Assembly for the Province of New York begun and holden at the City Hall in the City of New York on Thursday the sixth Day of January in the fourteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and seventy four.

The General Assembly having on the eighth Day of March last been prorogued to the fourth Day of May following, his Excellency William Tryon Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief of the said Province was pleased by divers Proclamations issued from Time to Time to prorogue them as follows that is to say, On the twenty first Day of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy three to the fifteenth Day of June — On the Ninth Day of June to the seventeenth Day of August — On the seventh Day of July to the sixth Day of October — On the twenty ninth Day of September to the seventeenth Day of November — And on the seventeenth Day of November to the sixth Day of January One Thousand seven Hundred and seventy four, then to meet to proceed upon Business.

The Council met accordingly.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esquire, Speaker,
ROGER MORRIS,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1774.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the twelfth day of January, 1774

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Excellency William Tryon Esq^r Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same; being come to the Council Chamber,

His Excellency sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary to the General Assembly, requiring the immediate Attendance of that House in the Council Chamber: And

The General Assembly attending accordingly,

His Excellency the Governor then made a Speech to the Council and General Assembly, and delivered one Copy thereof to the Speaker of the Council and another Copy thereof to the Speaker of the General Assembly.

His Excellency the Governor having left the Council Chamber, and the General Assembly being returned to the Assembly Chamber.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, that the Governors Speech be read.

Then the Speech was read, and

Ordered to be entered in the Journal of this House; and the same is as follows

Gentlemen of the Council and Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

While in the utmost Agony of Mind for the Safety of my Family, I lately beheld my own Interest and the Province House involved in one common Ruin, I felt the strongest Emotion of Regret for the Demolition of that Mansion, particularly after your liberall Grant for its Repair. My Anxiety also was infinitely increased by the imminent Danger which threatened the whole City.

Whatever may have been the unhappy Cause, I cannot but adore the peculiar Interposition of Divine Providence, in suffering but one of my Servants to fall a Victim to the rapid and resistless Fury of the Flames; at the same Time my warmest Gratitude is due to the Almighty, that by the powerful exertions of the Citizens and Military this Metropolis was preserved from the destructive Calamity.

The real Consolation it would give me to learn how the Fire was communicated to the Council Chamber, where it was first discovered and most probably originated, has induced me to order the Depositions of several of my Servants to be taken, that as much of this unhappy Event may be known as can be traced. From their Testimony and their regular and careful

Conduct, I cannot help entertaining at least a violent Presumption that this Misfortune did not owe its Birth to any Neglect on their Part, or Accident within their Power to prevent, but rather to some concealed Fire between the Wainscot and Chimney.

I most sincerely lament the imperfect Manner in which I am obliged to lay before you much of the Business I had digested for your Deliberation this Session, the Materials and Papers I had collected for that Purpose being destroyed.

In Consequence of the Laws passed by this Colony and the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, the Commissaries appointed by each Government have, since your Recess, met at Hartford, and in the Presence and with the Consent of the respective Governors entered into an Agreement for settling the Line of Jurisdiction between the two Provinces, which I now lay before you. It has already been transmitted for his Majesty's Approbation, and as I cannot doubt its receiving the Royal Sanction, a final Period must soon be put to a Controversy, which for many years has not only affected the Property, but greatly disturbed the Tranquility of many of his Majesty's Subjects in both Governments.

To remove the Difficulties which obstructed the Completion of the Line in part run between this Province and Quebec, I visited that Government the last Summer, and from the Measures concerted with Lieutenant Governor Cramahé, promised myself this Business would have been effected before the approach of Winter; but the Survey being protracted from the low marshy soil through which the Line passes, and a Series of unfavourable Weather, the Provisions of the Party were exhausted and being disappointed in their Expectations of a seasonable Supply, the Surveyors were compelled to abandon the Work, leaving unfinished, as they report, a space not exceeding Ten Miles to Lake St François, where the Survey was to have terminated.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

Besides the Provision for the Support of Government, and the necessary Supplies for his Majesty's Troops, which I recommended to you, some Expences have been incurred for Repairs and other Services, and being of real utility, I flatter myself they will be considered by you as meriting a public Allowance.

Gentlemen of the Council and Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

The Contests which have arisen between the New York Grantees and the Claimants under New Hampshire, and the Outrages committed on the Settlers under this Government, having been productive of much Confusion and Disorder, and requiring immediate Consideration, His Majesty has been graciously pleased to command me to repair to England for a short time to attend the Discussion of this important Matter.

Impressed with the most cordial Affection for a People who thro' the whole Course of my Administration have honored me with every possible Mark of Regard and Esteem, permit me to assure you, that during my Absence I shall cheerfully embrace every opportunity of promoting to the fullest Extent of my Power, the Reputation Interest and Happiness of this respectable Province.

New York the 12th day of January 1774.

WM TRYON.

Ordered, that his Excellency's speech be forthwith printed.

Mr Cruger then moved that an humble Address be presented by this House to his Excellency the Governor in answer to his speech.

Ordered, that Mr Smith, Mr Wallace, Mr White, Mr Axtell and Mr Cruger be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare the Draft of the said Address and that they prepare and bring in the same to Morrow.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the thirteenth day of January, 1774.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Wallace from the Committee appointed to prepare the Draft of an humble Address to his Excellency the Governor in Answer to his Speech, reported that the Committee had prepared

the same, which he read in his place, and then delivered the Draft in at the Table where the same was again read and being amended was agreed to and

Ordered to be engrossed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the fourteenth day of January, 1774.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The engrossed Address to his Excellency the Governor was read.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said Address And

The Speaker having signed the same accordingly

Ordered, that Mr Axtell and Mr Cruger do wait on his Excellency the Governor and desire to know when he will be pleased to be attended by this House with their Address.

The said Gentlemen being returned, reported that they had waited on his Excellency the Governor accordingly and that his Excellency had been pleased to say he would receive the Address of this House to Morrow at 11 o Clock in the Council Chamber.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Saturday, the fifteenth day of January, 1774.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

With the House proceeded to the Council Chamber to present the humble Address of this House to his Excellency the Governor, and being returned

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Reported that having with the House attended his Excellency the Governor and presented to him the humble Address of this House, his Excellency had been pleased to return a favourable Answer thereto, which being read

Ordered, that the said Address and Answer be entered in the Journal of this House, which are as follow

To His Excellency WILLIAM TRYON Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Council of the province of New York.

May it please your Excellency

We his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Council for the province of New York return your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech.

Animated by the sincerest Affection for your Excellency, and feeling ourselves interested in the Felicity of your Family, we find it difficult to express either our Affliction for the heavy Losses you sustained by the late Fire, or our Gratitude to God for mingling so much Mercy, in that alarming Dispensation of his Providence.

In the Review of the Events of that tragical Night, We cannot call to Remembrance those critical and distressing Moments, when you and your whole Family, were nearly incircled by the devouring Flames, without Anguish and Horror: And acknowledging this signal Deliverance to be a most gracious Act of the divine Benignity to the Province in general, We humbly and heartily join with your Excellency in the devoutest Oblations of Thanksgiving and Praise.

An Uncertainty of Jurisdiction being inevitably productive of Discord and Violence, and involving the Inhabitants of the contested Districts in all the numberless and complicated Miseries of a lawless State, with pleasure we bear Testimony to your Zeal and Assiduity in pursuing the great and necessary Object of ascertaining the Boundaries of the Province; and We hope your unwearied Endeavours in that laudable Service will be crowned with the desired Success.

It is nevertheless with no small Degree of Anxiety that We are taught to consider your Attendance in England as requisite to the Reestablishment of peace in that Corner of the Colony, which has been for so many years past disquieted, by unjustifiable Claims under the Province of New Hampshire.

Important as the End is of vindicating the Authority of the Laws, long prostrated by the licentious Excesses of a Confederacy of Insurgents, who equally daring and cruel, have spread Horror and Desolation through a fertile and extensive Territory, clearly within the antient Grant of this Colony, solemnly adjudg'd to be a part of it by the Royal Decision, and afterwards graciously distributed as a Reward to the brave Officers and Soldiers by whom this Country was rescued from the Incursions of the Enemy; and tho' we have also the firmest Reliance on your Friendly Representations to our Most gracious Sovereign, yet we cannot help anticipating the Moment of your Departure as an unfortunate Event to the Colony.

Happy under an Administration mild, active, generous and just, our Loss, Sir, is certain, even tho' you lay down the Reins of Government only for a Season; and as your Return must from the Vicissitude of human Affairs, be precarious at best, permit us to say, that We yield to your Voyage with a very painful Reluctance.

In Gratitude to your Excellency for your benevolent Engagements to promote the Interest, Reputation and Happiness of the Colony, you may rely with the most assured Confidence upon our cheerful Concurrence in every Measure, advance of his Majesty's Service, the Honor of your Government, the Prosperity of your Family, and the Felicity of a People undoubtedly disposed to give you the most incontestable Marks of their Sympathy and Affection.

By Order of the Council

Council Chamber New York
13th January 1774.

JN^o WATTS Speaker.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S ANSWER.

Gentlemen

I return you my very sincere and cordial Thanks for your affectionate and loyal Address; and the sympathetic Part you take in a late Tragical Event greatly alleviates my Affliction on that Occasion.

While I acknowledge the real Satisfaction I experience from the highly honorable Testimony you bear to my Administration, Candour and Truth oblige me to say that much of the Honour and Success of my Government, is due to the Wisdom of your Counsel and Advice.

The liberal Aid of your Abilities in the arduous Affairs of my exalted Station; the Affection you profess for me; the Interest you feel for the Prosperity of my Family; the friendly Manner in which you mention my approaching Departure, with your Readiness to promote his Majesty's Service, and the Felicity of his People, all swell my Breast with a generous Glow of Gratitude, and intitle you to my lasting Esteem and Regard.

New York the 15th January 1774.

WM TRYON.

Ordered, that the Address and Answer be forthwith printed.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Tuesday, the eighteenth day of January, 1774.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honorable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the nineteenth day of January, 1774.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honorable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORPE,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the twentieth day of January, 1774.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honorable* CHARLES WARD APTHORP, Esquire, Speaker,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o'Clock.

Friday, the twenty first day of January, 1774.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honorable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned til Tuesday Morning 11 o Clock.

Tuesday, the twenty fifth day of January, 1774.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
HUGH WALLACE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Thomas and Mr Walton with the Bill intituled [An Act further to continue An Act intituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Clinton with the Bill intituled [An Act to continue An Act intituled An Act to prevent the Danger arising from the pernicious Practice of lodging Gunpowder in dwelling Houses Stores or other Places within the City of New York or on Board of Vessels within the Harbour] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Lancey and Mr Van Cortlandt with the Bill intituled [An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York, or the Major part of them to order the raising a sum not exceeding eighteen hundred Pounds for the uses therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Colonel Philipse with the Bill intituled [An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the Time being or the Major Part of them to order the raising a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty pounds for the Purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

Mr Apthorpe moved that a Bill which he held in his Hand intituled [An Act for the more effectual Registry of Mortgages and for securing the Purchasors of mortgaged Estates] might be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the twenty sixth day of January, 1774.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill intituled [An Act further to continue An Act intituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to continue An Act intituled An Act to prevent the Danger arising from the pernicious Practice of lodging Gun Powder in dwelling Houses Stores or other Places within the City of New York or on Board of Vessels within the Harbour] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the Major part of them to order the raising a sum not exceeding Eighteen Hundred Pounds for the uses therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the Time being or the Major Part of them to order the raising a sum not exceeding One hundred and Sixty Pounds for the Purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act for the more effectual Registry of Mortgages, and for securing the Purchasers of mortgaged Estates] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the twenty seventh day of January, 1774.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act further to continue an Act intituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

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On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to continue an Act intituled An Act to prevent the Danger arising from the pernicious Practice of lodging Gun Powder in dwelling Houses Stores or other Places within the City of New York or on board of Vessels within the Harbor] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said two Bills without Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the Major part of them to order the raising a Sum not exceeding Eighteen hundred Pounds for the Uses therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and,

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the time being, or the Major Part of them, to order the raising a Sum not exceeding one hundred and Sixty Pounds for the Purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Axtell do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the last mentioned two Bills without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Ten Broock and Mr Billop with the Bill intituled [An Act to enable Posthumous Children to take Estates as if born in their Fathers Life Time] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Seaman and Mr Nicoll with the Bill intituled [An Act to appoint Commissioners for collecting the Duty of Excise on strong Liquors retailed in this Colony, from the first Day of February One thousand seven hundred and seventy four to the first day of February One thousand seven hundred and seventy five inclusive] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the twenty eighth day of January, 1774.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker.

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill intituled [An Act to enable Posthumous Children to take Estates as if born in their Father's Life Time] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Bill intituled [An Act to appoint Commissioners for collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first Day of February 1774 to the first Day of February 1775 inclusive] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act for the more effectual Registry of Mortgages and for securing the Purchasers of mortgaged Estates] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House, in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, made several Amendments thereto, which he read in his Place, and then delivered the Bill in at the Table, where the same being again read and agreed to,

Ordered, that the Bill be engrossed.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Tuesday, the first day of February, 1774.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill intituled [An Act to enable Posthumous Children to take Estates as if born in their Fathers Life Time] was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill intituled [An Act to appoint Commissioners for collecting the Duty of Excise on strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy four to the first day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy five inclusive] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said two Bills without Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Clinton and Colonel Woodhull with the Bill intituled [An Act to facilitate the raising of Sheep in the Counties of Ulster and Orange] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill intituled [An Act for the better fixing and ascertaining the Division Line between Montgomerie Ward and the Out Ward of the City of New York on the Easterly Side of Montgomery Ward] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the second day of February, 1774.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esquire, Speaker,

CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill intituled An Act to facilitate the raising of Sheep in the Counties of Ulster and Orange] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act for the better fixing and ascertaining the Division Line between Montgomerie Ward and the Out Ward of the City of New York on the Easterly Side of Montgomerie Ward] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorp from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Council adjourned untill to Morrow Morning 11 o'Clock.

Thursday, the third day of February, 1774.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HUGH WALLACE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The ingrossed Bill intituled [An Act for the more effectual Registry of Mortgages, and for securing the Purchasers of Mortgaged Estates] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do carry the Bill to the General Assembly and desire their Concurrence thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Witt and Mr Brinkerhoff with the Bill intituled [An Act to increase the number of Constables in the County of Ulster] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Mr De Lancey with the Bill intituled [An Act to settle a Line of Jurisdiction between the Counties of Ulster and Albany] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill intituled [An Act for the better fixing and ascertaining the Division Line between Montgomery Ward and the Out Ward of the City of New York on the Easterly side of Montgomery Ward] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the fourth day of February, 1774.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY WHITE,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill intituled [An Act to increase the Number of Constables in the County of Ulster] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to settle a Line of Jurisdiction between the Counties of Ulster and Albany] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Tuesday, the eighth day of February, 1774.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Smith moved that a Bill which he held in his Hand intituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act to restrain unlawful and disorderly Gaming Houses in the Colony of New York] might be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

Mr Morris moved that a Bill which he held in his Hand intituled [An Act for the better settling of Intestate Estates] might be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to increase the Number of Constables in the County of Ulster] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council have passed the said Bill and the Bill intituled [An Act for the better fixing and ascertaining the Division Line between Montgomery Ward and the Out Ward of the City of New York on the Easterly side of Montgomery Ward] without any Amendment.

Mr Cruger moved that a Bill which he held in his Hand intituled [An Act for the better Discovery of Judgments in the Courts of Record in this Colony] might be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

Mr Banyar Deputy Secretary acquainted the House that his Excellency the Governor being indisposed required the attendance of the House at the Place of his Residence.

The Speaker then left the Chair, and with

The Council proceeded to the present Residence of his Excellency the Governor, and being returned,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Reported that having attended his Excellency the Governor at his Residence his Excellency had been pleased in presence of the Council and General Assembly to give his Assent to eight Bills passed by the two Houses, the Titles whereof are as follow

An Act further to continue An Act intituled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned.

An Act to enable Posthumous Children to take Estates as if born in their Fathers Life Time.

An Act to appoint Commissioners for collecting the Duty of Excise on strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of February 1774 to the first Day of February 1775 inclusive.

An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the Major part of them to order the raising a sum not exceeding eighteen hundred Pounds for the uses therein mentioned.

An Act to continue An Act entitled An Act to prevent the danger arising from the pernicious Practice of lodging Gun Powder in Dwelling Houses, Stores or other Places within the City of New York or on board of Vessels within the Harbour.

An Act for the better fixing and ascertaining the Division Lines between Montgomery Ward and the Out Ward of the City of New York on the Easterly side of Montgomery Ward.

An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the Time being or the Major part of them to order the raising a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty Pounds for the Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to increase the Number of Constables in the County of Ulster.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the ninth day of February, 1774.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Lancey and Mr Kissam with the Bill intituled [An Act for making a further Provision of Two thousand Pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony with Necessaries for one year] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Wilkins and Mr Billop with the Bill intituled [An Act to lay a Duty on Slaves that shall be hereafter imported into this Colony] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Van Kleeck and Mr De Witt with the Bill intituled [An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in the Township of Marbletown in the County of Ulster] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act to restrain unlawful and disorderly Gaming Houses in the Colony of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act for the better settling of Intestates Estates] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act for the Better Discovery of Judgments in the Courts of Record in this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the tenth day of February, 1774.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill intitl'd [An Act for making a further Provision of Two thousand Pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony with Necessaries for one year] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intitl'd [An Act to lay a Duty on Slaves that shall be hereafter imported into this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

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Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitl'd [An Act to amend an Act intitl'd An Act to restrain unlawful and disorderly Gaming Houses in the Colony of New York] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment And

The Report being agreed to, the Bill was

Ordered to be engrossed, and to be read the third time.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the eleventh day of February, 1774.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
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The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitl'd [An Act for making a further Provision of Two thousand Pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony with Necessaries for one year] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in the Township of Marbletown in the County of Ulster] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said two Bills without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to lay a Duty on Slaves that shall be hereafter imported into this Colony] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report that the Bill should be rejected.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Resolved, that the said Bill be rejected accordingly.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act for the better settling of Intestates Estates] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment, and

The Report being agreed to, the Bill was

Ordered to be engrossed, and to be read the third time.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act for the better Discovery of Judgments in the Courts of Records within this Colony] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had made several Amendments thereto, which he read in his Place, and then delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table, where the same being read and agreed to, the Bill was

Ordered to be engrossed, and to be read the third time.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Tuesday, the fifteenth day of February, 1774.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Mr Brinckerhoff with the Bill entitled [An Act to include within the District of Schenectady a Tract of Land in the County of Albany granted to Frederick Morris and others commonly call'd Corry's Brook or Bush; and likewise all the Lands that do now belong to the Corporation of the Reformed protestant Dutch Church of Schenectady] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Ten Broeck and Mr Thomas with the Bill intitled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair the publick Roads and Highways in the City and County of Albany, and County of Tryon] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Philips and Colonel Wells with the Bill intitled [An Act to prevent the breaking or defacing the Mile Stones now or hereafter to be erected in this Colony] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The ingrossed Bill intitled An Act to amend an Act intitled An Act to restrain unlawful and disorderly Gaming Houses in the Colony of New York] was read the second time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Apthorp do carry the said Bill to the General Assembly and desire their Concurrence thereto.

The ingrossed Bill intitled [An Act for the better setting of Intestates Estates] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do carry the said Bill to the General Assembly and desire their Concurrence thereto.

The ingrossed Bill intitled [An Act for the better Discovery of Judgments in the Courts of Record within this Colony] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do carry the said Bill to the General Assembly and desire their Concurrence thereto.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the sixteenth day of February, 1774.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Lancey and Mr Kissam with the Bill entitled [An Act for the better preventing of excessive and deceitful Gaming] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill intitled [An Act to include within the District of Schenectady a Tract of Land in the County of Albany granted to Frederick Morris and others commonly called Corry's Brook or Bush, and likewise all the lands that do now belong to the Corporation of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Schenectady] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intitled [An Act to amend an Act intitled An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair the public Roads and Highways in the City and County of Albany and County of Tryon] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The American Medical Association is a non-profit corporation organized for the purpose of promoting the science and art of medicine and the health of the people. It is composed of members who are physicians and surgeons, and who are interested in the advancement of the medical profession and the welfare of the community.

The Association is organized into various departments and committees, each of which is responsible for a specific aspect of the medical profession. These departments include the Department of Internal Medicine, the Department of Surgery, the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and the Department of Pediatrics.

The Association also maintains a library of books and journals, and it publishes a number of publications, including the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, the *Annals of the American Medical Association*, and the *Medical News*.

The Association is committed to the highest standards of medical practice, and it is dedicated to the improvement of the medical profession and the health of the people. It is a proud member of the American Medical Association, and it is committed to the highest standards of medical practice.

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The Bill intituled [An Act to prevent the breaking or defacing the Mile Stones now or hereafter to be erected in this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The House being informed that David Mathews Esq^r attended without, he was called in and presented to the House a Petition of Evert Wynkoop and William Dederick in behalf of themselves and other Inhabitants of the South Part of the County of Albany, against the passing of the Bill now depending before this House intituled [An Act to settle a Line of Jurisdiction between the Counties of Ulster and Albany] and praying for the Reasons set forth in the Petition that the said Bill may be rejected. And the Petition being read

Ordered, that the same be referred to the same Committee to whom the said Bill is committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to settle a Line of Jurisdiction between the Counties of Ulster and Albany] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and duly considered the Reasons offered in the Petition of Evert Wynkoop and William Dederick in Behalf of themselves and others against the passing thereof, and had directed him to report the Bill without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the seventeenth day of February, 1774.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esquire, Speaker,

ROGER MORRIS,
HUGH WALLACE,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Captain Seaman and Mr Rapalje with the Bill intituled [An Act for the Relief of Creditors against fraudulent devises] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Bill intituled [An Act for the better preventing of excessive and deceitful Gaming] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the eighteenth day of February, 1774.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esquire, Speaker,

CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Boerum and Col Woodhull with the Bill intituled [An Act for the more effectual Prevention of private Lotteries] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be Read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Van Kleeck and Mr Rapalje with the Bill intituled [An Act to revive an Act intituled an Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars within this Colony from selling without Licence with an Addition thereto] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Thomas and Mr De Noyelles with the Bill intituled [An Act to declare Harrison's Purchase or Precinct independent of and distinct from Rye] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill intituled [An Act for the Relief of Creditors against fraudulent Devises] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday Morning next at 11 o Clock.

Tuesday, the twenty second day of February, 1774.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Brinkerhoff and Mr De Witt with the Bill intitled [An Act to confine Rams at certain Seasons of the year in the Counties of Ulster and Orange and Dutchess] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Thomas and Mr Brush with the Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act for the better clearing regulating and further laying out public Highways in the County of Westchester] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Mr Jauncey with the Bill intituled [An Act to lay a Tax on Doggs in the Cities of New York and Albany and Counties of Queens and Suffolk] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Lancey and Mr Brinkerhoff with the Bill intituled [An Act for the better regulating the public Roads in the City and County of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Nicoll and Mr Walton with the Bill intituled [An Act for declaring what shall be a Foreible Entry or Detainer] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Brush and Mr Thomas with the Bill intitl'd [An Act to amend an Act intitl'd An Act for laying out regulating and keeping in Repair common and public Highways in the County of Cumberland; and to facilitate the raising the County charges in the said County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Clinton and Colonel Wells with the Bill intitl'd [An additional Act for laying out and improving public Roads in Ulster County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill intitl'd [An Act for the more effectual Prevention of private Lotteries] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intitl'd [An Act to revive an Act intitl'd An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars within this Colony from selling without Lycence; with an Addition thereto] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intitl'd [An Act to declare Harison's Purchase or Precinct independent of and distinct from Rye] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committe of the whole House on the Bill intitl'd [An Act for the better preventing of excessive and deceitful Gaming] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitl'd [An Act for the Relief of Creditors against fraudulent Devises] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the first mentioned of the said two Bills and the Bill intitl'd [An Act to settle a line of Jurisdiction between the Counties of Ulster and Albany] without any Amendment.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the twenty third day of February, 1774.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

ROGER MORRIS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

HUGH WALLACE,

HENRY WHITE,

JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill intitl'd [An Act to confine Rams at certain Seasons of the year in the Counties of Ulster Orange and Dutchess] was read the second time and

The first part of the paper discusses the theoretical background of the problem. It starts with a review of the literature on the economics of the environment, focusing on the role of government intervention in the provision of public goods. The second part of the paper presents a model of the provision of a public good in a multi-agent setting. The model is based on the standard public goods game, but it allows for the possibility of strategic behavior by the agents. The third part of the paper discusses the implications of the model for the design of incentive systems. The fourth part of the paper presents some numerical results. The fifth part of the paper concludes.

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Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to revive an act intituled an Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars within this Colony from selling without Lycence; with an Addition thereto] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r White from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that M^r Wallace acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said Bill and the Bill intituled [An Act for the Relief of Creditors against fraudulent Devises] without Amendment.

The Bill intituled [An Act to amend An Act intituled An Act for the better clearing regulating and further laying out public Highways in the County of Westchester] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to lay a Tax on Doggs in the Cities of New York and Albany and Counties of Queens and Suffolk] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act for the better regulating the public Roads in the City and County of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act for declaring what shall be a forcible Entry or Detainer] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act for laying out regulating and keeping in repair common and public Highways in the County of Cumberland; and to facilitate the raising the County Charges in the said County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Additional Act for laying out and improving public Roads in Ulster County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by M^r De Lancey and Col. Ten Broeck with the Bill intituled [An Act to revive An Act intituled An Act for the better regulation of the Election of Officers in the City of New York chosen by Virtue of the Charters granted to the said City and other Purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was Read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

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Thursday, the twenty fourth day of February, 1774.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill intituled [An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act for the better Regulation of the Election of Officers in the City of New York chosen by Virtue of the Charters granted to the said City, and other Purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to prevent the breaking or defacing the Milestones now or hereafter to be erected in this Colony] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill intituled [An Act to confine Rams at certain Seasons of the year in the Counties of Ulster Orange and Dutchess] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act for the better regulating the public Roads in the City and County of New York] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act for laying out regulating and keeping in Repair common and public Highways in the County of Cumberland, and to facilitate the raising the County Charges in the s^d County] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Clinton with the Bill intituled [An Act for the better selling Intestates Estates] acquainting this House that the General Assembly have passed the said Bill without Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The first part of the paper discusses the theoretical framework of the model. It starts with a review of the literature on international trade and investment, focusing on the role of multinational corporations (MNCs) and the impact of trade liberalization on their behavior. The second part of the paper presents the empirical evidence on the relationship between trade and investment, using data from various countries and industries.

The third part of the paper discusses the policy implications of the findings. It argues that trade liberalization can lead to an increase in investment, which in turn can lead to economic growth and development. However, it also notes that trade liberalization can have negative effects on certain industries and regions, and that governments should implement policies to mitigate these effects.

The fourth part of the paper discusses the role of international organizations in promoting trade and investment. It argues that these organizations can play a crucial role in reducing trade barriers and providing technical assistance to developing countries. The fifth part of the paper concludes the paper by summarizing the main findings and suggesting areas for further research.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An additional Act for laying out and improving public Roads in Ulster County] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the twenty fifth day of February, 1774.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

ROGER MORRIS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

HUGH WALLACE,

JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Thomas and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill intituled [An Act to repeal an Act intituled An Act for the better regulating and keeping in Repair the public Roads in the Borough and Town of Westchester and to levy Money to defray the Expence thereof] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act for the better Regulation of the election of officers in the City of New York chosen by Virtue of the Charter granted to the said City and other Purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the said Bill and the Bill intituled [An Additional Act for laying out and improving public Roads in Ulster County] without Amendment.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday Morning 11 o Clock.

Tuesday, the first day of March, 1774.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

ROGER MORRIS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

HUGH WALLACE,

HENRY WHITE,

JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Nicoll and Mr Rapalje with the Bill intituled [An Act for the better security and more easy Recovery of Rents and renewal of Leases and to prevent Frauds committed by Tenants] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Peter Livingston and Mr De Witt with the Bill intituled [An Act to prevent Justices of the Peace from trying Causes in Taverns in the places therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Nicoll and Mr Kissam with the Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act for the speedy punishing and releasing such Persons from Imprisonment as shall commit any criminal offences under the Degree of Grand Larceny] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Noyelles and Mr Walton with the Bill intituled [An Act to raise the Sum of Four hundred Pounds to finish the Court House and Goal in Goshen in the County of Orange] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Clinton and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill intituled [An Act to prevent the Abatement of Suits by the Death of the Parties] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Thomas and Mr Brinckerhoff with the Bill intituled [An Act for the more easy collecting his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Oblong Patent in the Counties of Dutches and Westchester and for dividing the same into three Districts] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill intituled [An Act to repeal an Act intituled An Act for the better regulating and keeping in Repair the public Roads in the Borough and Town of Westchester and to levy Money to defray the Expence thereof] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair the public Roads and Highways in the City and County of Albany and County of Tryon] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act for the better clearing regulating and further laying out public Highways in the County of Westchester] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

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Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

Mr Wallace moved that a Bill which he held in his Hand intituled [An Act to prevent the depreciating the Paper Currency of this Colony] might be read.

Then the said Bill was read accordingly, and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to lay a Tax on Dogs in the Cities of New York and Albany and Counties of Queens and Suffolk] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to repeal an Act intituled An Act for the better regulating and keeping in Repair the public Roads in the Borough and Town of Westchester and to levy Money to defray the Expence thereof] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

Mr Smith moved that a Bill which he held in his Hand intituled [An Act for the Amendment of the Law for Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries] might be read.

Then the said Bill was read accordingly; and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the second day of March, 1774.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

ROGER MORRIS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

HUGH WALLACE,

HENRY WHITE,

JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill intituled [An Act for the better Security and more easy Recovery of Rents and Renewal of Leases, and to prevent Frauds committed by Tenants] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to prevent Justices of the Peace from trying Causes in Taverns in the Places therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act for the speedy punishing and releasing such Persons from Imprisonment as shall commit any criminal Offences under the Degree of Grand Larceny] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to raise the sum of four hundred Pounds to finish the Court House and Goal in Goshen in the County of Orange] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intitled [An Act to prevent the Abatement of Suits by the Death of the Parties] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intitled [An Act for the more easy collecting of his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Oblong Patent in the Counties of Dutchess and Westchester, and for dividing the same into three Districts] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intitled [An Act to prevent the depreciating the Paper Currency of this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intitled [An Act for the Amendment of the Law for the Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the third day of March, 1774.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Hon^{ble}* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitled [An Act for the better Security and more easy Recovery of Rents and Renewal of Leases and to prevent Frauds committed by Tenants] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitled [An Act to amend an Act intitled An Act for the speedy punishing and releasing such Persons from Imprisenment as shall commit any criminal Offences under the Degree of Grand Larceny] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Axtell do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said two Bills without Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitled [An Act to raise the sum of four Hundred Pounds to finish the Court House and Goal in Goshen in the County of Orange] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitled [An Act to prevent the abatement of Suits by the Death of the Parties] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Lancey and Colonel Philipse with the Bill intitled [An Act for making an allowance of Five thousand Pounds to his Excellency the Governor as a Compensation in Part for the Damage he sustained by the late dreadful Fire] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Thomas and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill intitled [An Act to regulate Elections for Representatives in General Assembly for the City and County of Albany and County of Westchester] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be Read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Peter Livingston and Colonel Ten Brock with the Bill intitled [An Act to amend an Act intitled An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in the Manor of Livingston] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Colonel Wells with the Bill intitled [An Act for preventing Tumultuous and Riotous Assemblies in the Places therein mentioned, and for the more speedy and effectual punishing the Rioters] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be Read.

Then the said Bill was Read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitled [An Act to prevent the Depreciating the paper Currency of this Colony] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place and then delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the same being again read and agreed to

Ordered, that the Bill be ingrossed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitled [An Act for the amendment of the law for prevention of Frauds and Perjuries] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the Bill be engrossed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the fourth day of March, 1774.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT— *The Honorable* JOHN WATTS, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The ingrossed Bill intituled [An Act to prevent the depreciating the Paper Currency of this Colony] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do carry the Bill to the General Assembly and desire their Concurrence thereto.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to declare Harison's Purchase a Precinct independent and distinct from Rye] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act for the more easy collecting his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Oblong Patent in the Counties of Dutchess and Westchester and for dividing the same into three Districts] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

The Bill intituled [An Act for making an Allowance of Five Thousand Pounds to his Excellency the Governor as a Compensation in Part for the Damage he sustained by the late dreadful Fire] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said Bill without Amendment.

The Bill intituled [An Act for preventing tumultuous and riotous Assemblies in the Places therein mentioned, and for the more speedy and effectual punishing the Rioters] was read the time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intitled [An Act to regulate Elections for Representatives in General Assembly for the City and County of Albany and County of Westchester] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intitled [An Act to amend an Act intitled An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in the Manor of Livingston] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Seaman and Mr Walton with the Bill intitled [An Act for Naturalizing the several Persons therein named] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Tuesday, the eighth day of March, 1774.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esquire, Speaker,

CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill intitled [An Act for Naturalizing the several Persons therein named] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitled [An Act for the more effectual Prevention of private Lotteries] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Axtell do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said two Bills without Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitled [An Act to regulate Elections for Representatives in General Assembly for the City and County of Albany and County of Westchester] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in the Manor of Livingston] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Clinton and Mr Gale with the Bill intituled [An Act for running out and marking the Division Line between the Counties of Ulster and Orange from the East side of the Shawungunk Mountains to the Delaware River] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Brush and Captain Seaman with the Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair the common and publick Highways in the County of Charlotte] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Gale and Mr Kissam with the Bill intituled [An Act for the Relief of Parishes and other Places from such Charges as may arise from Bastard Children born within the same] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Livingston and Mr Jauncey with the Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace of the County of Albany living or dwelling in the Township of Schenectady in the said County to regulate the Streets and Highways, and to prevent Accidents by Fire in the said Town] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Noyelles and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill intituled [An Act for raising a sum not exceeding one thousand Pounds for building a Court House and Goal in the County of Orange and for other Purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to prevent Justices of the peace from trying Causes in Taverns in the Places therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill made several Amendments thereto, which he read in his Place, where the Amendments were again read, and being agreed to and engrossed

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time as amended.

Then the said Bill was read the third time as amended, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do return the Bill with the Amendments, and acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the Bill with the said Amendments to which they desire the Concurrence of that House.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the ninth day of March, 1774.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The engrossed Bill intituled [An Act for the Amendment of the Law for the prevention of Frauds and Perjuries] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do carry the Bill to the General Assembly and desire their Concurrence thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Witt and Mr Thomas acquainting this House that the General Assembly have passed the Bill intituled [An Act to prevent the depreciating the Paper Currency of this Colony] without Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Clinton and Mr Nicoll acquainting this House that the General Assembly have passed the Bill intituled [An Act for the better Discovery of Judgments in the Courts of Record in this Colony] without Amendment.

His Excellency William Tryon Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province being come to the Council Chamber sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary to the General Assembly requiring their immediate Attendance in the Council Chamber.

The General Assembly attending accordingly

His Excellency in the presence of the Council and General Assembly was pleased to give his assent to Twenty nine Bills passed by the two Houses, the Titles whereof are as follow

An Act for making a further Provision of Two Thousand Pounds for furnishing his Majesty's Troops quartered in this Colony with Necessaries for one Year.

An Act for making an Allowance of five Thousand Pounds to his Excellency the Governor as a Compensation in Part for the Damage he sustained by the late dreadful Fire.

An Act for the better settling Intestates Estates.

An Act for the Relief of Creditors against fraudulent Devises.

An Act for the better preventing of excessive and deceitful Gaming.

An Act for the better Security and more easy Recovery of Rents and Renewal of Leases, and to prevent Frauds committed by Tenants.

An Act for the better Discovery of Judgments in the Courts of Record in this Colony.

An Act to prevent the depreciating the Paper Currency of this Colony.

An Act for the more effectual Prevention of private Lotteries.

An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars within this Colony from selling without Licence with an Addition thereto.

An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act for the speedy punishing and releasing such Persons from Imprisonment as shall commit any Criminal Offences under the Degree of Grand Larceny.

An Act to prevent the Abatement of Suits by the Death of the Parties.

An Act to prevent the breaking or defacing the Mile Stones now or hereafter to be erected in this Colony.

An Act for preventing tumultuous and riotous assemblies in the Places therein mentioned, and for the more speedy and effectual Punishing the Rioters.

An Act for the better regulating the public Roads in the City and County of New York.

An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act for the better Regulation of the Election of Officers in the City of New York chosen by Virtue of the Charters granted to the said City and other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to lay a Tax on Dogs in the Cities of New York and Albany, and Counties of Queens and Suffolk.

THE EFFECTS OF THE 1974-75 DROUGHT ON THE WATER RESOURCES OF THE GREAT BRITAIN

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Fig. 1. Distribution of rainfall during the 1974-75 drought.

The 1974-75 drought was the most severe in the history of the United Kingdom. It was characterized by a prolonged period of low rainfall, which led to a significant depletion of water resources. The effects were particularly pronounced in the central and southern regions of the country, where the rainfall was well below the long-term average.

The drought had a profound impact on the water resources of Great Britain. It led to a significant reduction in the volume of water available for domestic and industrial use. The effects were particularly pronounced in the central and southern regions of the country, where the rainfall was well below the long-term average.

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An Act to settle a Line of Jurisdiction between the Counties of Ulster and Albany.

An additional Act for laying out and improving public Roads in Ulster County.

An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in the Township of Marletown in the County of Ulster.

An Act to raise the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds to finish the Court House and Goal in Goshen in the County of Orange.

An Act to confine Rams at certain Seasons of the year in the Counties of Ulster Orange and Dutchess.

An Act for the more easy collecting his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Oblong Patent in the Counties of Dutchess and Westchester and for dividing the same into three Districts.

An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act for the better clearing regulating and further laying out public Highways in the County of Westchester.

An Act to repeal an Act intituled An Act for the better regulating and keeping in Repair the public Roads in the Borough and Town of Westchester and to levy Money to defray the Expence thereof.

An Act to declare Harison's Purchase a Precinct independent and distinct from Rye.

An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act for laying out regulating and keeping in Repair common and public Highways in the County of Cumberland; and to facilitate the raising the County Charges in the said County.

An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in the Manor of Livingston.

His Excellency the Governor then left the Council Chamber and the General Assembly returned to the Assembly Chamber.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill intituled [An Act for running out and marking the Division Line between the Counties of Ulster and Orange from the East side of the Shawungunk Mountains to the Delaware River] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair the common and public Highways in the County of Charlotte] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act for the Relief of Parishes and other Places from such Charges as may arise from Bastard children born within the same] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace of the County of Albany living or dwelling in the Township of Schenectady in the said County to regulate the Streets and Highways and to prevent accidents by Fire in the said Town] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act for raising a Sum not exceeding one thousand Pounds for building a Court House and Goal in the County of Orange, and for other Purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the tenth day of March, 1774.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The first of these is the fact that the United States is a young nation, and that its history is a history of growth and development.

The second is the fact that the United States is a nation of immigrants, and that its history is a history of the struggle for a better life.

The third is the fact that the United States is a nation of free men, and that its history is a history of the struggle for freedom.

The fourth is the fact that the United States is a nation of peace, and that its history is a history of the struggle for peace.

The fifth is the fact that the United States is a nation of progress, and that its history is a history of the struggle for progress.

The sixth is the fact that the United States is a nation of justice, and that its history is a history of the struggle for justice.

The seventh is the fact that the United States is a nation of unity, and that its history is a history of the struggle for unity.

The eighth is the fact that the United States is a nation of hope, and that its history is a history of the struggle for hope.

The ninth is the fact that the United States is a nation of love, and that its history is a history of the struggle for love.

The tenth is the fact that the United States is a nation of faith, and that its history is a history of the struggle for faith.

The eleventh is the fact that the United States is a nation of courage, and that its history is a history of the struggle for courage.

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The eighteenth is the fact that the United States is a nation of dignity, and that its history is a history of the struggle for dignity.

The nineteenth is the fact that the United States is a nation of pride, and that its history is a history of the struggle for pride.

The twentieth is the fact that the United States is a nation of joy, and that its history is a history of the struggle for joy.

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The twenty-second is the fact that the United States is a nation of love, and that its history is a history of the struggle for love.

The twenty-third is the fact that the United States is a nation of hope, and that its history is a history of the struggle for hope.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Billop and Mr Rapalje with the Bill intitl'd [An Act for the better regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitl'd [An Act for running out and marking the Division Line between the Counties of Ulster and Orange from the East side of the Shawungunk Mountains to the Delaware River] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitl'd [An Act to amend an Act intitl'd An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in Repair the common and public Highways in the County of Charlotte] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitl'd [An Act for the Relief of Parishes and other Places from such Charges as may arise from Bastard Children born within the same] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitl'd [An Act to amend an Act intitl'd An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace of the County of Albany living or dwelling in the Township of Schenectady in the said County to regulate the Streets and Highways and to prevent Accidents by Fire in the said Town] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Apthorpe do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the eleventh day of March, 1774.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHA^s WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Gale and Colonel Ten Broeck with the Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for the better laying out and keeping in Repair common Public and private Highways in the County of Orange] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill intituled [An Act for the better regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorpe from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and made several Amendments thereto which he read in his Place and then delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the same were again read and being agreed to, the Report was approved of, and the Amendments

Ordered to be engrossed, and being engrossed

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time as amended.

Then the said Bill was read the third time as amended and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do return the Bill with the Amendments to the General Assembly and acquaint the General Assembly that this House have passed the Bill with the said Amendments to which they desire their Concurrence.

The Council adjourned until Monday Morning 11 o Clock.

Monday, the fourteenth day of March, 1774.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for the better laying out and keeping in Repair Common public and private Highways in the County of Orange] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act for raising a Sum not exceeding one thousand Pounds for building a Court House and Goal in the County of Orange and for other Purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for the better laying out and keeping in Repair Common Public and private Highways in the County of Orange] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said two Bills without Amendment.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Tuesday, the fifteenth day of March, 1774.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col P. Livingston and Mr Rapalje with the Bill intitled [An Act to raise the sum of Twelve thousand Pounds by Lottery or Lotteries towards building a Province House and Secretary's Office] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Boerum with the Bill intitled [An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr De Noyelles with the Bill intitled [An Act for laying a Road through the Land of Adolph Myer to Mutie David's Fly in the Township of Harlem] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Philips and Captain Seaman with the Bill intitled [An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony with Respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The following table shows the results of the study of the effect of the use of the following drugs in the treatment of the following conditions:

Drug	Condition	Number of Cases	Number of Recoveries	Percentage of Recoveries
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		2	3	30
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		4	5	50

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Gale and Mr Rapalje with the Bill intituled [An Act for the better regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] with the Amendments made thereto by the Council acquainting this House that the General Assembly have agreed to the first and second Amendments, but disagreed to the last.

Mr Smith then moved that this House do desire a Conference with the General Assembly on the subject Matter of the said Amendment and that a Committee of this House be appointed for that purpose to meet and confer with the Committee to be appointed by the General Assembly.

And the said Motion being seconded, was

On the Question being put

Carried in the Negative.

DISSENT.

First, Because there is great reason to apprehend if the General Assembly do not consent to the last amendment proposed by this House, that the Militia Bill will be lost by the Governor's negative.

Secondly, Because the Condition of the Province renders it Dangerous at this Juncture to leave the Executive Branch without the aid of the Militia, it requiring but little Discernment to foresee, Judging from the Addresses of both Houses to his Excellency at the opening of the present Session, the Resolves of the lower House, and the Act we have just passed, relating to the outrages in the northern Counties, that if there is no Militia to suppress Insurrections, and aid the Posse Comitatus, the Possessions of the reduced Officers and Soldiers and others, claiming Lands in the Counties adjudged to be within this Colony by the Royal Decision of 1764, will be destroyed by the Ravages of the Rioters, of whose Enormities the oppressed Inhabitants have so often and so loudly and Justly complained.

Thirdly, Because it appears to me highly probable that the General Assembly may be persuaded by a free and friendly conference to consent to the last amendment proposed by this House, when they are made acquainted, that the Council cannot recede from the proposed amendment:

(1.) Because such a Restraint upon the Crown, as the clause objected to contains, would be an Attack upon the Royal Prerogative, of distributing Honors and Trusts according to his Majesty's Pleasure.

(2.) Because the like amendment to a Militia Bill was sent down to the Assembly in March 1772, and then by them assented to.

(3.) Because no Instance in the Conduct of Government, since the passing of the last Militia Act in 1772, can as I conceive be assigned to Justify a change of the sentiments, manifested by this House, in proposing the amendment at that time, and by the Assembly in Assenting thereto.

(4.) Because the receding from our Amendment, may not only expose us, to the Imputation of Instability in our Councils, but open a Door to surmizes already incongruous with the Honorable Testimonials we have given, and justly owed to his Excellency, for an administration wise and impartial, fair and generous and steadily conducted, by Principles unbiased by Party Feuds and acknowledged to be equally friendly to the Rights of the Crown and Weal of the Colony.

Lastly, Because throughout the whole Militia of the Colony, I do not recollect any Militia Officer, except the single Instance of a Gentleman in the Rank of Colonel, residing out of the County where his Regiment is formed, who nevertheless dwells at no remote distance from it, has a House and Servants there, to which he frequently resorts, enjoys one of the most opulent Estates in the County, and had the Rank of Colonel conferred upon him in the administration of Sir Henry Moore. Whence there seems to be room to conclude that the evil consequences of the appointm^t of one non resident Colonel (and he not complained of by the Regiment, and removable by the Governor, if he was) must be if not imaginary, of very little moment if we consider on the other Hand the imminent Dangers to which the northern Settlers will be exposed, the aspect which the Bill unamended will have upon the Prerogative of the Crown, and the Expence and Trouble of a new convention of the General Assembly which will be necessary if the Public Tranquility should unfortunately be disturbed by a renewal of the Disorders in the Northern Districts of the Colony.

WM SMITH.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Captain Seaman with the Bill passed by this House intituled [An Act for the more effectual Registry of Mortgages and for securing the Purchasers of Mortgaged Estates] acquainting this House that the General Assembly have passed the said Bill without Amendment.

The Council adjourned till this Afternoon 4 o'clock.

Tuesday, the fifteenth day of March, 1774. Post Meridiem.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT— *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill intituled [An Act to raise the sum of Twelve thousand Pounds by Lottery or Lotteries towards building a Province House and Secretary's Office] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act for laying a Road thro the Land of Adolph Myer to Mutie David's Fly in the Township of Harlem] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony with respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned until Thursday Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the seventeenth day of March, 1774.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT— *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Nicoll with the Bill passed by this House intituled [An Act for the amendment of the Law for Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries] acquainting this House that the General Assembly hath passed the said Bill without Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Wilkins with the Bill intituled [An Act to enable Lewis Morris and John Sickles to erect and build a Bridge across Harlem River] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Noyelles and Colonel Wells with the Bill intituled [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the County of Orange] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Gale and Colonel Seaman with the Bill intituled [An Act to empower certain Persons therein named to compleat a Ditch that is partly dug from Gowanes Bay to the East River in Kings County under certain Restrictions] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Estimating the Effect of a Treatment on the Probability of a Binary Outcome

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Keywords: binary outcome, probability, treatment effect, estimation, causal inference.

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Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Seaman and Colonel Philips with the Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Fires and for regulating Buildings in the City of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Colonel Seaman and Mr Boerum with the Bill intituled [An Act for the Payment of the salaries of the several Officers of this Colony and other Purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The House being informed that John Sebring attended without he was called in, and presented to this House a petition of Jacob Sebring, Jacob Sebring Junior and John Van Dyck praying that the Bill now before this House enabling certain Persons to complete a Ditch from Gowanes to the East River, may be rejected or that the Petitioners may be heard.

On reading whereof,

Ordered, that the Petitioners or either of them be heard against the said Bill and that they attend for that Purpose to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act for the Rêlief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony with respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act for laying a Road through the land of Adolph Myer to Mutie David's Fly in the Township of Harlem] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

The Council adjourned till this Afternoon 4 o'Clock.

Thursday, the seventeenth day of March, 1774. P. M.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill intitl'd [An Act to enable Lewis Morris and John Sickles to erect and build a Bridge across Harlem River] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intitl'd [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the County of Orange] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intitl'd [An Act to empower certain Persons therein named to compleat a Ditch that is partly Dug from Gowanus Bay to the East River in Kings County under certain Restrictions] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intitl'd [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Fires and for regulating Buildings in the City of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intitl'd [An Act for the Payment of the Salaries of the several Officers of this Colony and other Purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourn'd until to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the eighteenth day of March, 1774.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolv'd itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitl'd [An Act for the Payment of the Salaries of the several Officers of this Colony and other Purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolv'd itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitl'd [An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Axtell do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said two Bills without Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolv'd itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitl'd [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the County of Orange] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled *An Act to enable Lewis Morris and John Sickles to erect and build a Bridge across Harlem River*] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

The House being informed that John Rapalje Esq^r attended without in order to present a Petition to the House and he being called in presented a Petition in the name of Nicholas Van Veght in Behalf of himself and the other Inhabitants of Gowanes on Nassau Island praying that the House will proceed to the Consideration of the Bill before this House intituled [*An Act to empower certain Persons therein named to complete a Ditch that is partly dug from Gowanes Bay to the East River in King's County under certain Restrictions*] and of the Reasons which gave Rise to the Bill and which occasioned its passing the General Assembly.

On reading of which petition,

Ordered, that the same together with the Petition of Jacob Sebring Jacob Sebring Junior and John Van Dyck presented to this House yesterday be referred to the Committee to whom the said Bill is referred and that the Petitioners on both sides be heard before the Committee as to their Reasons for and against the passing of the said Bill.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and both Parties attending and being fully heard before the Committee as well in support of as against the passing of the said Bill and being withdrawn,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had heard the Petitioners as well for as against the Bill and having gone through the Bill had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said Bill without Amendment.

The House taking into Consideration the Message of the General Assembly on the 15th Instant acquainting this House that they do not agree to the third Amendment made by this House to the Bill intituled [*An Act for the better regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York*] and the said Amendment being again read,

Resolved, that this House do adhere to the said Amendment.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do return to the General Assembly the Bill with the Amendments thereto, and acquaint the General Assembly that this House do adhere to their said third Amendment.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Saturday, the nineteenth day of March, 1774

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

His Excellency William Tryon Esq^r Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province being come to the Council Chamber sent a Message to the General Assembly requiring their immediate attendance in the Council Chamber.

The General Assembly attending accordingly,

His Excellency in the presence of both Houses was pleased to give his assent to fifteen Bills passed by the two Houses, the Titles whereof are as follow

An Act for the payment of the Salaries of the several Officers of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for the more effectual Registry of Mortgages, and for securing the Purchasers of Mortgaged Estates.

An Act for the amendment of the Law for Prevention * of Frauds and Perjuries.

An Act for the Relief of Parishes and other Places from such charges as may arise from Bastard Children born within the same.

An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace of the County of Albany living or dwelling in the Township of Schenectady in the said County to regulate the Streets and Highways, and to prevent accidents by Fire in the said Town.

An Act for running out and marking the Division Line between the Counties of Ulster and Orange from the east side of the Shawangunk Mountains to the Delaware River.

An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the County of Orange.

An Act to amend An Act intituled, An Act for the better laying [out] and keeping in Repair common public and private Highways in the County of Orange.

An Act for raising a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds for building a Court House and Goal in the County of Orange, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to amend An Act intituled, An Act for the better laying out, regulating and keeping in repair the Common and public Highways in the County of Charlotte.

An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony with respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons.

An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony.

An Act for laying out a Road through the Land of Adolph Myer to Mutie David's Fly in the Township of Harlem.

An Act to enable Lewis Morris and John Sickles to erect and build a Bridge across Harlem River.

An Act to impower certain Persons therein named to compleat a Ditch that is partly dug from Gowanes Bay to the East River in Kings County, under certain Restrictions.

His Excellency the Governor was then pleased to prorogue the General Assembly to the seventeenth day of May next, and the General Assembly is prorogued accordingly.

* "Preservation" in the manuscript; but evidently an error.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., C., 112.]

BY THE HONORABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esquire his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in
(L. S.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the *seventeenth* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to the *sixteenth* day of *June* now next ensuing of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Brookland Ferry* in Kings County on
Nassau Island the *sixteenth* day of *May* one thousand seven hundred and
seventy four in the *fourteenth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George
the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King
Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honor's Command

SAM BAYARD Jun^r D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., C., 117.]

BY THE HONORABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esquire his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in
(L. S.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *sixteenth* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther prorogue the said General Assembly to the *third* day of *August* now next ensuing of which all his Majesty's subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at *Brookland Ferry* in Kings County
on *Nassau Island* the *fourteenth* day of *June* one thousand seven hundred and
seventy four in the *fourteenth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George
the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King
Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By His Honor's Command

SAM BAYARD Jun^r D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., C., 130.]

BY THE HONORABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esquire his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in
(L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *third* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to the *seventh* day of *September* now next ensuing of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Brookland Ferry* in Kings County on
Nassau Island the *second* day of *August* one thousand seven hundred and
seventy four, in the *fourteenth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George
the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King
Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

*By His Honor's Command*SAM BAYARD Jun^r D S^cry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., CI., 1.]

BY THE HONORABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esquire his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in
(L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *seventh* day of
September Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with
the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to the *fifth* day
of *October* now next ensuing Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required
to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*
the *first* day of *September* one thousand seven hundred and seventy four,
in the *fourteenth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third
by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender
of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

*By his Honor's Command*SAM BAYARD Jun^r D S^cry.

God save the KING.

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BY THE HONORABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esquire his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in (L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *fifth* day of *October* next. I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to the *second* day of *November* now next ensuing Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *twenty ninth* day of *September* one thousand seven hundred and seventy four, in the *fourteenth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By his Honor's Command

SAM BAYARD Jun^r D S^{cr}^v.

God save the KING.

(N. Y. Col. MSS., CL., 22.)

BY THE HONORABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esquire his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in (L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *second* day of *November* next, I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to the *seventh* day of *December* now next ensuing Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *twenty eighth* day of *October* one thousand seven hundred and seventy four, in the *fifteenth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By his Honor's Command

SAM BAYARD Jun^r D S^{cr}^v.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., Cl., 34.]

BY THE HONORABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esquire his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in (L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WIEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *seventh* day of *December* next I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to the *tenth* day of *January* now next ensuing, then to meet to proceed upon business Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *thirtieth* day of *November* one thousand seven hundred and seventy four, in the *fifteenth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By his Honor's Command

SAM BAYARD Jun^r D Sécry.

God save the KING.

THIRTY-FIRST ASSEMBLY SEVENTH SESSION.

At a Session of the Lieutenant Governor, the Council and General Assembly for the Province of New York begun and holden at the City Hall in the City of New York on Tuesday the tenth day of January in the fifteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five.

The General Assembly having on the nineteenth day of March last been Prorogued by His Excellency William Tryon Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief of the said Province to the seventeenth day of May following and the Government of this Colony having by the departure of his said Excellency William Tryon Esquire for England on the seventh day of April last, devolved on the Hon^{ble} Cadwallader Colden Esquire His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor; His Honor was pleased by divers Proclamations issued from time to time, to prorogue them as follows, that is to say. On the sixteenth day of May one thousand seven hundred and seventy four to the sixteenth day of June, on the fourteenth day of June to the third day of August, on the second day of August to the seventh day of September, on the first day of September to the fifth day of October, on the twenty ninth day of September to the second day of November, on the twenty eight day of October to the seventh day of December and on the thirtieth day of November to the tenth day of January one thousand seven hundred and seventy five then to meet to proceed upon Business.

The Council met accordingly.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esq^r, Speaker,

ROGER MORRIS,

WILLIAM AXTELL,

JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned untill to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the eleventh day of January, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned untill to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the twelfth day of January, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned until to Morrow Morning 11 O Clock.

Friday, the thirteenth day of January, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Honorable Cadwallader Colden Esquire His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America, being come to the Council Chamber, His Honor sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary to the General Assembly requiring the immediate attendance of that House in the Council Chamber, And the General Assembly attending accordingly,

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor then made a Speech to the Council and General Assembly, and delivered one Copy thereof to the Speaker of the Council, and another Copy thereof to the Speaker of the General Assembly.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor having left the Council Chamber, and The General Assembly being returned to the Assembly Chamber,

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, that the Lieutenant Governors Speech be Read.

Then the Speech was read, and

Ordered to be entered in the Journal of this House, and the same is as follows.

Gentlemen of the Council, and General Assembly,

I think it unnecessary at this time, particularly to Recommend to your attention the ordinary Business of the Legislature; whatever may be found Conducive to the Dignity of His Majesty's Government, or the Happiness of His People in this Colony, I shall cheerfully promote.

REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The American Medical Association has been very busy during the past year. It has held its annual meeting in Chicago, Illinois, from June 1 to 6, 1931. The meeting was very successful and was attended by a large number of delegates from all over the United States and Canada. The meeting was held at the Chicago Convention Center, which is a very large and modern building. The meeting was held in a very pleasant and comfortable atmosphere. The delegates were very interested in the various sessions and discussions. The meeting was a very important one for the American Medical Association and for the medical profession in general. The meeting was a very successful one and was attended by a large number of delegates from all over the United States and Canada. The meeting was held at the Chicago Convention Center, which is a very large and modern building. The meeting was held in a very pleasant and comfortable atmosphere. The delegates were very interested in the various sessions and discussions. The meeting was a very important one for the American Medical Association and for the medical profession in general.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

The Support of His Majesty's Government, and other Allowances for His Service, I doubt not you will readily provide for.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

We cannot sufficiently lament the present disordered State of the Colonies. The Dispute between Great Britain and her American Dominions, is now brought to the most Alarming Crisis, and fills every Humane Breast with the deepest Affliction. It is to you, Gentlemen, in this anxious moment, that your Country looks up for Council; And on you it, in a great Measure, depends to Rescue her from Evils of the most Ruinous Tendency. Exert yourselves then with the Firmness becoming your Important Office. If your Constituents are discontented and apprehensive, examine their Complaints with Calmness and Deliberation, and determine upon them with an Honest Impartiality. If you find them to be well grounded, pursue the Means of Redress which the Constitution has pointed out. Supplicate the Throne, and our Most Gracious Sovereign will hear and Relieve you with Paternal Tenderness. But I entreat you, as you regard the Happiness of your Country, to discountenance every measure which may increase our Distress: And anxious for the Re-establishment of Harmony, with that Power with which you are Connected by the Ties of Blood, Religion, Interest and Duty, prove yourselves, by your Conduct on this Occasion, earnestly solicitous for a Cordial and permanent Reconciliation.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

In the Absence of our most worthy Governor in Chief, no less distinguished by his extensive Abilities than his Zeal for the Honor of The Crown and his Affection for the People of this Province, and at so critical a Conjuncture, it gives me great Consolation that I can repose the Utmost Confidence in your Wisdom, Your Attachment to the Constitution, and your Regard for the Interest of the British Empire. And you may be assured that my most strenuous Efforts shall be exerted to co-operate with you, in restoring that Tranquility which must be the Ardent Desire of every Wise, Virtuous and Loyal Subject.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

Ordered, that His Honors Speech be forthwith printed.

Mr Watts then moved that an Humble Address be presented by this House to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in answer to his Speech.

Ordered, that Mr Watts, Mr Morris, and Mr Smith be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare the Draught of the said Address, and that they prepare and bring in the same on Teusday next.

The Council adjourned till Teusday next, at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Teusday, the seventeenth day of January, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Mr Watts from the Committee appointed to prepare the Draft of an Humble Address to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in answer to his Speech, reported that the Committee had prepared the same, which he read in his place, and then delivered the Draft in at the Table, where the same was again read, and being amended was agreed to and

Ordered to be engrossed.

Ordered, that Mr Watts and Mr Morris do wait on his Honor the Lieutenant Governor and desire to know when he will be pleased to be attended by this House with their Address.

The said Gentlemen being returned, reported, that they had waited on His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and that His Honor had been pleased to Say he would receive the Address of this House to morrow at 12 o Clock in the Council Chamber.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the eighteenth day of January, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The engrossed Address to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was Read.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said Address; and

The Speaker having signed the same accordingly,

The Speaker left the Chair, and with

The House proceeded to the Council Chamber to present the humble Address of this House to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor; and being returned

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Reported that having with the House attended His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and presented to him the humble Address of this House, His Honor had been pleased to return a favourable Answer thereto, which was read.

Ordered, that the said Address and answer be entered in the Journal of this House and the same are as follows

To the Honorable CADWALLADER COLDEN Esquire His Majestys Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America.

The Humble ADDRESS of His Majesty's Council for the Province of New York.

May it please your Honor.

We His Majestys Most dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Council for the Province of New York, return you our Thanks for your Speech.

The Utility and Necessity of promoting His Majesty's Service, and the Felicity of the Colony, are so Apparent that you may be assured of our ready Concurrence, in every measure friendly to these important and inseperable Objects.

Attached—most Affectionately and Inviolably Attached to the Honor and Interest of the King, Zealously concerned for the Prosperity and Glory of Great Britain and her Dependances; and impressed by a due Sense of the innumerable Benefits, flowing from an harmonious Connection between the several Branches of the Empire, We cannot look at that Awful Precipice to which the unnatural Discords between the Parent State, and her Colonies are tending, without Horror and Consternation.

In Controversies turning upon Principles of the deepest Policy, and of such amazing Magnitude, as to involve the Provinces in the most distressing Perplexities, the Glorious Work of restoring the common Tranquility, and establishing an intimate and permanent Union between all the Parts of the Empire, must (under God) ultimately depend, upon the Wisdom and Benignity of the Crown, and the Justice and Magnanimity of the British Nation.

Gladly shall we seize every opportunity, to effect a Reconciliation between Countries whose Interests are so inseperable, that the true Patriot of either must be a real Friend to both: And while the means to this desirable End, employ the Councils of the Nation, our most Vigorous Efforts shall be steadily exerted, to prevent the destructive Consequences of Anarchy and Confusion.

It affords us great Relief in this Critical Hour to find your Honor heartily disposed to promote the same Salutary Designs: and it adds to our Consolation that in so alarming a Conjuncture this Colony has in her Chief Governor, an Advocate near the Throne, upon whose distinguished Abilities, and active and generous Benevolence Men of all Ranks amongst us Rely, with the firmest Confidence, for a true and faithful Representation of our Condition and Character.

By Order of the Council

DAN^L HORSMANDEN, Speaker.

Council Chamber New York

January the 18th 1775.

His HONORS answer.

Gentlemen,

I Thank you for this Address. It will give me Pleasure to convey to the Throne, the warm Expressions of your Loyalty and Attachment to our Gracious Sovereign, and your solicitude for the Glory of the British Empire.

While we with Confidence rely on His Majestys Wisdom and paternal Affection, and the Justice and Magnanimity of the Nation, for restoring Harmony among the various Parts of the Empire, our utmost efforts are necessary to prevent the destructive Consequences of Anarchy and Confusion.

Ordered, that the Address and Answer be forthwith printed.

The Council adjourned till Fryday next at 11 o Clock in the Morning.

Friday, the twentieth day of January, 1775.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next at 11 o Clock.

Tuesday, the twenty fourth day of January, 1775.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM AXTELL, ,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^{rs}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair,

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Peter Livingston & Mr Jauncey with the Bill intituled [An Act to appoint Commissioners for Collecting the Duty of Excise on Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first Day of February One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy five, to the first day of February one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Six inclusive] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Phillips and Col Ten Brook with the Bill intituled [An Act to Continue an Act entitled An Act to regulate the Sale of Goods at Public Auction or Outcry within this Colony] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the twenty fifth day of January, 1775.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM AXTELL, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair

The Council adjourned till 11 o Clock to morrow morning.

Thursday, the twenty sixth day of January, 1775.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Coll. Woodhull and Capt Seaman with the Bill entitled [An Act to Continue and amend an Act entitled An Act to prevent the destruction of Fish in the County of Suffolk] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Rapalje and Mr Wilkins with the Bill entitled [An Act for altering the time of assessing and collecting the Taxes for the Support of a Minister and the Poor in the City of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Billopp with the Bill entitled [An Act to revive an Act intituled an Act to prevent Frauds in the sale of Damaged Goods imported into this Colony] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton & Mr De Witt, with the Bill intituled [An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York, or the Major part of them to order the raising a Sum not exceeding two Thousand Pounds for the uses therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Mr Courtlandt with the Bill intituled [An Act to revive An Act entitled An Act to empower the Freeholders of the Towns of Hampstead and Oyster Bay in Queen's County to make prudential orders for the better regulating the parting their Sheep feeding on the Great Plains, and to sell such stray sheep as shall be left at such time of parting] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the twenty seventh day of January, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill intituled [An Act to appoint Commissioners for Collecting the Duty of Excise on strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy five to the first day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy six inclusive] was read the second time and

The proposed project is located in a sensitive area and is expected to have significant impacts on the environment. The following table summarizes the potential impacts and the proposed mitigation measures.

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Soil	Disturbance of topsoil and loss of soil structure.	Use erosion control measures such as straw mulch and silt fences.
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Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill intitl'd [An Act to continue an Act intitl'd An Act to regulate the sale of Goods at Public Vendue Auction or Outcry within this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill, and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

M^r Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill intitl'd [An Act to continue and amend An Act intitl'd An Act to prevent the Destruction of Fish in the County of Suffolk] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intitl'd [An Act for altering the time of Assessing and Collecting the Taxes for the support of a minister and the Poor in the City of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

This Bill intitl'd [An Act to revive an Act intitl'd An Act to prevent Frauds in the sale of Damaged Goods imported into this Colony] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intitl'd [An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the major part of them to order the raising a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Pounds for the uses therein mentioned] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intitl'd [An Act to revive an Act intitl'd An Act to empower the Freeholders of the Towns of Hampstead and Oyster Bay in Queens County to make prudential orders for the better regulating the parting their Sheep feeding on the Great Plains, and to sell such stray sheep as shall be left at such time of parting] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intitl'd [An Act to appoint Commissioners for collecting the Duty of Excise upon Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, to the first day of February one Thousand seven hundred and seventy six inclusive] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that this Bill do pass.

The Bill intitl'd [An Act to continue an Act intitl'd An Act to regulate the sale of Goods at Public Vendue Auction or Outcry within this Colony] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that this Bill do pass.

Ordered, that M^r Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that this House has passed the said two Bills, without Amendment.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o Clock.

Saturday the twenty eight day of January, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

ROGER MORRIS,

HENRY WHITE,

WILLIAM AXTELL,

JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following is a list of the names of the members of the American Medical Association, who have been elected to the office of President of the Association for the year 1887. The names are arranged in alphabetical order.

Dr. J. C. Smith, of New York, has been elected President of the Association for the year 1887. He is a member of the Association since 1880, and has been President of the Association for the years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, and 1887.

Dr. J. C. Smith, of New York, has been elected President of the Association for the year 1887. He is a member of the Association since 1880, and has been President of the Association for the years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, and 1887.

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A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Lancey and Col. Philips with the Bill intituled [An Act to continue an Act intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Ten Broeck and Mr Brush, with the Bill intituled [An Act to revive An Act to prevent Accidents by Fire in that part of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Nicoll and Mr Van Kleek, with the Bill intituled [An Act to revive the several Acts therein mentioned as they relate to the Counties of Queens and Suffolk] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Van Cortlandt & Col. Schuyler with the Bill intituled [An Act to revive An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the City of Albany] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Livingston and Mr Boerum with the Bill intituled [An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the Time being or the major part of them, to order the raising a Sum not exceeding One hundred and Sixty Pounds for the purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the Bill intituled [An Act for altering the Time of Assessing and Collecting the Taxes for the support of a Minister and the Poor in the City of New York] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the Bill intituled [An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act to prevent Frauds in the Sale of damaged Goods imported into this Colony] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment

Which report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Council adjourned till Monday next 11 o Clock.

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Monday, the thirtieth day of January, 1775.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill intituled [An Act further to continue an Act intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

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Ordered to be Committed.

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Ordered to be Committed.

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Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned till 11 o Clock to morrow morning.

Tuesday, the thirty first day of January, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Peter Livingston & Col. Wells with the Bill intituled [An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the District of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck to elect additional District Officers] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Clinton and Col. Ten Broock with the Bill intituled [An Act to prevent Accidents by Old and decayed Buildings in the City of Albany] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the Bill intituled [An Act to Continue and amend an Act intituled An Act to prevent the destruction of Fish in the County of Suffolk] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, 535 NORTH Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.



THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION was organized in 1847 as the American Medical Convention, and in 1895 was reorganized as the American Medical Association. It is a non-profit corporation, organized for the purpose of promoting the interests of the medical profession in the United States, and of securing the highest standards of medical education and practice. The Association is composed of members from all branches of the medical profession, and its policies are determined by the House of Delegates, which meets annually in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Association. The Association's principal activities are the publication of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, the *Annals of the American Medical Association*, and the *Proceedings of the American Medical Association*; the holding of annual meetings; the publication of a code of ethics; and the maintenance of a system of medical education and practice. The Association is also engaged in various other activities, including the promotion of medical research, the improvement of medical education, and the advancement of the medical profession.

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Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment. Which Report upon the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the Bill intitled [An Act to empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the major Part of them to order the raising a sum not exceeding Two Thousand pounds for the uses therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report upon the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath Passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the Bill intitled [An Act further to Continue an Act intitled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report upon the Question being put was agreed to & approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the Bill intitled [An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the time being or the major part of them to order the raising a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty Pounds for the purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report upon the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without amendment.

His Honor Cadwallader Colden Esquire His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of this Province being come to the Council Chamber sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary to the General Assembly, requiring their immediate attendance in the Council Chamber.

The General Assembly attending accordingly.

His Honor in presence of both Houses was pleased to give his assent to eight Bills passed by the two Houses, the Titles whereof are as follow.

An Act to appoint Commissioners for Collecting the Duty of Excise upon Strong Liquors retailed in this Colony from the first day of February 1775 to the first day of February 1776 inclusive.

An Act to Continue an Act intitled An Act to regulate the sale of Goods at Public Vendue Auction or outcry within this Colony.

An Act for altering the time of assessing and Collecting the Taxes for the support of a Minister and the Poor in the City of New York.

An Act to revive an Act intitled An Act to prevent Frauds in the Sale of damaged Goods imported into this Colony.

An Act to Continue and amend an Act intitled An Act to prevent the destruction of Fish in the County of Suffolk.

An Act to impower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York or the major part of them to order the raising a Sum not exceeding Two Thousand Pounds for the uses therein mentioned.

An Act further to Continue an Act intitled An Act for granting to his Majesty the several duties and impositions on Goods Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Colony therein mentioned.

An Act to enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany for the time being or the major part of them to order the raising a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty pounds for the purposes therein mentioned.

The Council adjourned till Thursday next 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the second day of February, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HUGH WALLACE,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Ten Broeck and Mr Gale with the Bill intitled [An Act to revive the two Acts therein mentioned for preventing Damages by Swine in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Mr Brinkerhoff with the Bill intitled [An Act to revive an Act intitled An Act to oblige the Justices of the Peace at their General or Quarter Sessions to determine Appeals made to them, according to the merits of the Case notwithstanding Defects of Form in the Original Proceedings; and to oblige Persons suing forth Writs of Certiorari to remove Orders made on such Appeals into the Supreme Court of this Colony; to give security to prosecute the same to Effect] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till 11 o Clock to Morrow Morning.

Friday, the third day of February, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,
JAMES JAUNCEY, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Clinton and Mr Van Kleeck with the Bill intitled [An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves and Panthers in the Counties of Albany Ulster, Orange and Dutchess] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

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Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Bill intituled [An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the District of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck to elect additional District Officers] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to prevent Accidents by old and decaying Buildings in the City of Albany] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to revive the two Acts therein mentioned for preventing Damages by Swine in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act to oblige the Justices of the Peace at their General or Quarter Sessions to determine Appeals made to them according to the merits of the Case, notwithstanding Defects of Form in the original Proceedings; and to oblige Persons suing forth Writs of Certiorari to remove orders made on such Appeals into the Supreme Court of this Colony, to give security to prosecute the same to Effect] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorp from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third reading.

The Bill intituled [An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act to prevent accidents by Fire in that part of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Jauncey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of, and the Bill

Ordered a third Reading.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next 11 o Clock.

Tuesday, the seventh day of February, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esquire, Speaker,

ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,
JAMES JAUNCEY, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill intituled [An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act to restrain Hawkers & Pedlars within this Colony from selling without licence with an Addition thereto] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Peter Livingston and Mr Thomas with the Bill intituled [An Act to erect the East Camp in the District of the Manor of Livingston in the County of Albany into a separate District, and for other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, &

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till 11 o Clock to morrow morning.

Wednesday, the eighth day of February, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

ROGER MORRIS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

HUGH WALLACE,

HENRY WHITE,

JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till 11 o Clock to Morrow Morning.

Thursday, the ninth day of February, 1775.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honourable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

ROGER MORRIS,

HUGH WALLACE,

HENRY WHITE,

JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Brinkerhoff with the Bill intituled [An Act to revive and amend the two acts therein mentioned respecting Pot and Pearl Ashes] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Lancey and Mr Billopp with the Bill intituled [An Act to Amend an Act intituled An Act for the more effectual prevention of Fires, and for regulating of Buildings in the City of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill intituled [An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves and Panthers in the Counties of Albany Ulster Orange & Dutchess] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars within this Colony from selling without licence with an addition thereto] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to erect the East Camp in the District of the Manor of Livingston in the County of Albany into a seperate District, and for other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned till 11 o Clock to Morrow Morning.

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Friday, the tenth day of February, 1775.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,
JAMES JAUNCEY, Esq^{re}.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill intituled [An Act to revive and amend the two Acts therein mentioned respecting Pot and Pearl Ashes] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act for the more effectual prevention of Fires, and for regulating of Buildings in the City of New York] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next 11 o Clock.

Tuesday, the fourteenth day of February, 1775.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esquire, Speaker,

CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,
JAMES JAUNCEY, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Brush with the Bill intituled [An Act to regulate the Pilots and establish their Pilotage between Sandy Hook and the Port of New York, and other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Van Cortlandt and Mr Brinkerhoff with the Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act for the Relief of the Poor in the Manor of Cortlandt in the County of West Chester, and for other Purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till 11 o Clock to morrow morning.

ORIGINAL ARTICLES

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Wednesday, the fifteenth day of February, 1775.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

ROGER MORRIS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,
JAMES JAUNCEY, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill intituled [An Act to regulate the Pilots and to establish their Pilotage between Sandy Hook and the Port of New York, and other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act for the Relief of the Poor in the Manor of Cortlandt in the County of West Chester and for other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned till 11 o Clock on Fryday next.

Friday, the seventeenth day of February, 1775.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,
JAMES JAUNCEY, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to revive the several Acts therein mentioned as they relate to the Counties of Queens and Suffolk] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars within this Colony from selling without Licence, with an Addition thereto] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the Bill intitled [An Act to regulate the Pilots and establish their Pilotage between Sandy Hook and the Port of New York and other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Jauncey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next at 11 o Clock.

Tuesday, the twenty first day of February, 1775.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esquire, Speaker,

ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,
JAMES JAUNCEY, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Thursday next at 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the twenty third day of February, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HUGH WALLACE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,
JAMES JAUNCEY, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Nicol and Mr Coe with the Bill intitled [An Act for removing the Prisoners from the Old Goal in the Precinct of Goshen in the County of Orange, to the New Goal built in the said Precinct] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Mr Brinkerhoff with the Bill intitled [An Act to appropriate certain Monies in the Treasury of Queens County for the uses therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. P. Livingston and Mr Clinton with the Bill intitled [An Act to discourage Tortious Entries and Possessions] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Woodhull and Coll. Wells with the Bill intitled [An Act to regulate the Administration of Oaths,] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Billopp and Mr Wilkins with the Bill intituled [An Act to lay an additional duty on Slaves that shall hereafter be imported into this Colony] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Gale with the Bill intituled [An Act to revive the two Acts therein mentioned relative to the bringing in, and spreading Infectious Distempers in this Colony] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Van Kleeck and Mr Brush with the Bill intituled [An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in Dutchess County, and for extending the same to the Counties of Tryon and Cumberland] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Ten Broeck and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill intituled [An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace of the County of Albany living or dwelling in the Township of Schenectady in the said County to regulate the Streets and Highways, and to prevent accidents by Fire in the said Town] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Seaman and Mr Thomas with the Bill intituled [An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act to raise a Fund for defraying Damages done by Dogs in the County of Richmond] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Brush and Cap^t Seaman with the Bill intituled [An Act for giving Remedy where Defendants in Courts of Equity neglect to enter their Appearances after being served with a subpoena, and cannot be served with Process of Contempt] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Col. Philips with the Bill intituled [An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act to prevent Frauds in the sale of Bread] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Wells and Mr Rapalje with the Bill intituled [An Act to prevent causes being tryed in Taverns by Justices of the Peace in the County of Cumberland] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Woodhull & Col. Schuyler with the Bill intituled [An Act for making an Allowance to Persons who shall serve as Grand Jurors in and for the County of Cumberland] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the twenty fourth day of February, 1775.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — [*The Honorable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,]

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,
JAMES JAUNCEY, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Witt and Mr Rapalje with the Bill intituled [An Act for enabling the Persons therein named to finish the Court House and Goal in Ulster County, and other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Thomas & Col. Woodhull with the Bill intituled [An Act to enable Jesse Hunt to erect and Build a Bridge from Applegate Island to the Public Highway on the Main Land opposite the said Island] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Clinton and Mr Nicoll with the Bill intituled [An Act to amend the several Acts therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Ten Broeck and Mr Boerum with the Bill intituled [An Act to continue An Act intituled An Act for regulating the practice of Inoculation for the Small Pox in the City of Albany] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill intituled [An Act for removing the Prisoners from the Old Goal in the Precinct of Goshen in the County of Orange, to the New Goal in the said Precinct] was read the Second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to appropriate certain Monies in the Treasury of Queens County for the uses therein mentioned] was read the Second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to discourage Tortious Entries and Possessions] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to regulate the Administration of Oaths] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to lay an Additional Duty on Slaves that shall hereafter be imported into this Colony] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to revive the two Acts therein mentioned relative to the bringing in and spreading infectious Distempers in this Colony] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in Dutchess County and for extending the same to the Counties of Tryon and Cumberland] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace of the County of Albany, living or dwelling in the Township of Schenectady in the said County to regulate the streets and Highways and to prevent Accidents by Fire in the said Town] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

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The Bill intituled [An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act to raise a Fund for defraying Damages done by Dogs in the County of Richmond] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act for giving Remedy where Defendants in Courts of Equity neglect to enter their Appearances after being served with a Subpœna and cannot be served with Process of Contempt] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to revive an Act intituled An Act to prevent Frauds in the Sale of Bread] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to prevent Causes being tried in Taverns by Justices of the Peace in the County of Cumberland] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act for making an Allowance to persons who shall serve as Grand Jurors in and for the County of Cumberland] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next, 11 o Clock.

Tuesday, the twenty eight day of February, 1775.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,
JAMES JAUNCEY, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill intituled [An Act for enabling the Persons therein named to Finish the Court House and Goal in Ulster County, and other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to enable Jesse Hunt to erect and Build a Bridge from Applegate Island to the Public Highway on the Main Land Opposite to the said Island] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to amend the several Acts therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill intituled [An Act to Continue An Act intituled An Act for regulating the practice of Inoculation for the Small Pox in the City of Albany] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Brinkerhoff with the Bill intituled [An Act to prevent the Exportation of Unmerchutable Flour, and the false taring of Bread and Flour Casks] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Wells and Mr De Witt with the Bill intituled [An Act to raise a sum not exceeding nine hundred Pounds in the County of Tryon to compleat the Court House and Goal erected at John's Town in the said County] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Woodhull and Col. Schuyler with the Bill intituled [An Act to alter part of the lines that divide the Counties of Albany, Charlotte and Cumberland] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Ten Broeck and Mr Coe with the Bill intituled [An Act for altering the time of keeping Fairs in the Town of Schenectady] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Col. Philips with the Bill intituled [An Act to confirm a submission to Referees of a Controversy concerning the Bounds of the Patent to Jan Hendrickse Van Bael and for binding the Title of the respective Claimants agreeable to the award of the said Referees] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the Bill intituled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act to Impower the Freeholders of the Towns of Hampstead and Oyster Bay in Queens County to make prudential orders for the better regulating the parting their Sheep feeding upon the Great Plains, and to sell such stray sheep as shall be left at such parting] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Which Report on the Questions being put was agreed to and approved of.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the Bill intituled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the City of Albany] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Which Report on the Questions being put was agreed to and approved of.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the District of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck to elect additional District Officers] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves and Panthers in the Counties of Albany Ulster Orange and Dutchess] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Jauncey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report upon the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to revive the two Acts therein mentioned for preventing Damages by Swine in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for the relief of the Poor in the Manor of Cortlandt in the County of West Chester and for other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitled [An Act for removing the Prisoners from the Old Goal in the Precinct of Goshen in the County of Orange, to the New Goal built in the said Precinct] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitled [An Act to Appropriate Certain Monies in the Treasury of Queens County for the Uses therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitled [An Act to discourage Tortious Entries and Possessions] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Jauncey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was Agreed to and approved of.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitled [An Act to revive the two Acts therein mentioned relative to the bringing in and spreading Infectious Distempers in this Colony] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was Agreed to and approved of.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in Dutchess County and for extending the same to the Counties of Tryon and Cumberland] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report upon the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act to impower the Justices of the Peace of the County of Albany living or dwelling in the Township of Schenectady in the said County to regulate the Streets and Highways and to prevent Accidents by Fire in the said Town] And after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was Agreed to and approved of.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act to raise a Fund for defraying Damages done by Dogs in the County of Richmond] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Jauncey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act to prevent Frauds in the sale of Bread] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

The Council adjourned till Thursday 11 o Clock.

Thursday, the second day of March, 1775.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honorable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the Exportation of unmerchutable Flour, and the False taring of Bread and Flour Casks] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to raise a sum not exceeding nine hundred Pounds in the County of Tryon to Compleat the Court House and Goal erected at John's Town in the said County] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to alter part of the Lines that divide the Counties of Albany Charlotte and Cumberland] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for altering the time of keeping Fairs in the Town of Schenectady] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to Confirm a Submission to Referees of a Controversy concerning the Bounds of the Patent to Jan Hendrickse Van Ball, and for binding the Title of the respective Claimants agreeable to the Award of the said Referees] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the third day of March, 1775.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
ROGER MORRIS,
HUGH WALLACE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,
JAMES JAUNCEY, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the Bill intituled [An Act for enabling the Persons therein named to finish the Court House and Goal in Ulster County and other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the Bill entitled [An Act to enable Jesse Hunt to erect and build a Bridge from Applegate Island to the Public Highway on the main land opposite the said Island] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the Bill entitled [An Act to continue An Act entitled An Act for regulating the practice of Enoculation for the Small Pox in the City of Albany] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the Bill entitled [An Act to raise a Sum not exceeding nine hundred pounds in the County of Tryon to compleat the Court House and Goal erected at John's Town in the said County] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Jauncey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next at 11 O Clock.

Tuesday, the seventh day of March, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,
JAMES JAUNCEY, Jun^r, Esq^r.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Billopp with the Bill entitled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act for the better and more effectual collecting of Taxes in the City of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Clinton and Mr Thomas with the Bill entitled [An Act for annexing the two Tracts of Land therein mentioned to the Township of the New Paltz in Ulster County] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Ten Broeck and Mr Billopp with the Bill entitled [An Act for the better regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Lancey and Captⁿ Seaman with the Bill entitled [An Act for the more effectual prevention of Damages by Swine in the Bowry Division of the out Ward of the City of New York] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for altering the time of keeping Fairs in the Town of Schenectady] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Jauncey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, that the Bill entitled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act to empower the Freeholders of the Towns of Hempstead and Oysterbay in Queens County to make prudential Orders for the better regulating the parting their Sheep feeding on the great Plains, and to sell such stray sheep as shall be left at such time of parting] be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entitled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act to prevent accidents by Fire in that part of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck therein mentioned] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Jauncey do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill entitled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the City of Albany] be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that the Bill entitled [An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the District of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck to elect additional District Officers] be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill entitled [An Act to revive the two Acts therein mentioned for preventing Damages by Swine in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck] be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entitled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act to oblige the Justices of the Peace at their General or Quarter Sessions to determine Appeals made to them according to the merits of the Case, notwithstanding Defects of Form in the Original Proceedings; and to oblige Persons suing forth writs of Certiorari to remove Orders made on such Appeals into the Supreme Court of this Colony; to give security to prosecute the same to Effect] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

Ordered, that Mr Axtell do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill entitled [An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves and Panthers in the Counties of Albany, Ulster, Orange and Dutchess] be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do Pass.

Ordered, that the Bill entitled [An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act for the Relief of the Poor in the Manor of Cortlandt in the County of West Chester, and for other purposes therein mentioned] be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill entitled [An Act to raise a sum not exceeding nine hundred Pounds in the County of Tryon to compleat the Court House and Goal erected at Johns Town in the said County] be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third Time, and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to confirm a Submission to Referees of a Controversy concerning the Bounds of the Patent to Jan Hendrickse Van Baal, and for binding the Title of the respective Claimants agreeable to the award of the Referees] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Apthorp do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned two Bills without Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill entitled [An Act for removing the Prisoners from the Old Goal in the Precinct of Goshen in the County of Orange to the New Goal built in the said Precinct] be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that the Bill entitled [An Act to appropriate certain monies in the Treasury of Queens County for the uses therein mentioned] be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Jauncey do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill entitled [An Act to discourage Tortious Entries and Possessions] be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that the Bill entitled [An Act to revive the two Acts therein mentioned relative to the bringing in and spreading Infectious Distempers in this Colony] be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill entitled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in Dutchess County and for extending the same to the Counties of Tryon and Cumberland] be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that the Bill entitled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace of the County of Albany living or dwelling in the Township of Schenectady in the said County to regulate the Streets and Highways and to prevent Accidents by Fire in the said Town] be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill entitled [An Act for enabling the Persons therein named to finish the Court House and Goal in Ulster County and other purposes therein mentioned] be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that the Bill entitled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act to raise a Fund for defraying Damages done by Dogs in the County of Richmond] be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath Passed the two last mentioned Bills without amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill entitled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act to prevent Frauds in the Sale of Bread] be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that the Bill entitled [An Act to enable Jesse Hunt to erect and Build a Bridge from Applegate Island to the Public Highway on the Main Land opposite the said Island] be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

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Ordered, that Mr Axtell do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill entitled [An Act to continue an Act entitled An Act for regulating the practice of Enoculation for the small Pox in the City of Albany] be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The House being informed that Thomas Wood with several other Persons attended without, the said Thomas Wood was called in and presented to the House a Petition from himself and a number of other Persons praying for the reasons therein set forth that the Bill now before this House entitled [An Act to regulate the administration of Oaths] may pass this House.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o Clock.

Wednesday, the eight day of March, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
HENRY HARRIS CRUGER,
JAMES JAUNCEY, Esquires.

[The Speaker assumed the Chair.]

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Ten Eyck with the entitled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act for the more effectual punishment of Persons who shall be Guilty of any of the Trespasses therein mentioned in the Cities of New York and Albany and the Township of Schenectady] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a Second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Nicol and Col. Wells with the Bill entitled [An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for emitting the sum of One hundred and Twenty thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit to be put out on Loan and to appropriate the Interest arising thereon to the payment of the Debts of this Colony and to such Public Exigencies as the Circumstances of this Colony may from Time to Time render necessary; so far only as it relates to the County of Suffolk] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a Second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Gale and Mr De Witt with the Bill entitled [An Act to alter the Place of Election for Representatives, and the Place of meeting of the Supervisors, Judges and Loan Officers on the South Side of the Mountains in the County of Orange] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to revive an Act entitled An Act for the better and more effectual collecting of Taxes in the City of New York] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the better regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the more effectual prevention of Damages by Swine in the Bowry Division of the Out Ward of the City of New York] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to amend the several Acts therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent causes being tried in Taverns in the County of Cumberland] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and made several Amendments thereto which he read in his place and then delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table, where the same were again read, and being agreed to the report was approved of, and the amendments

Ordered to be engrosed, and being engrosed

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time as amended.

Then the said Bill was read the third time as amended, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do return the Bill with the Amendments to the General Assembly, and acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said Bill with the said Amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The Bill entitled [An Act for altering the time of keeping Fairs in the Town of Schenectady] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr White do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said Bill, and the Bill entitled [An Act to continue An Act entitled An Act for regulating the Practice of Inoculation for the Small Pox in the City of Albany] without amendment.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o'clock.

Thursday, the ninth day of March, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act for annexing the two Tracts of Land therein mentioned to the Township of the New Paltz in Ulster County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to revive An Act entitled An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Persons who shall be Guilty of any of the Trespasses therein mentioned in the Cities of New York and Albany, and Township of Schenectady] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to Amend An Act entitled An Act for emitting the sum of One hundred and twenty thousand pounds in Bills of Credit to be paid out on Loan, and to appropriate the Interest arising thereon to the payment of the Debts of this Colony, and to such public exigencies as the circumstances of this Colony may from time to time render necessary, so far only as it relates to the County of Suffolk] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to alter the place of Election for Representatives, and the place of meeting of the Supervisors, Judges and Loan Officers on the south side of the Mountains in the County of Orange] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Mr Brinckerhoff with the Bill entitled [An Act to revive An Act entitled, An Act to prevent the Defaults of Grand and Petit Jurors, Constables and other Persons] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Seaman and Mr Van Kleeck with the Bill entitled [An Act to oblige the Collectors of the Counties of Dutchess and Ulster more effectually to collect and lay the annual rates of the said Counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Brush and Mr Jauncey with the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent Causes being tried in Taverns by Justices of the Peace in the County of Cumberland] with the Amendments made thereto by the Council, acquainting this House that the General Assembly cannot agree to the Amendments made by this House.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the tenth day of March, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,
JAMES JAUNCEY, Jun^r, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act to revive An Act entitled, An Act to prevents Defaults of Grand and Petit Jurors, Constables and other persons] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to oblige the Collectors of the Counties of Dutchess and Ulster more effectually to collect and pay the annual rates of the said Counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Witt and Mr Van Kleeck with the Bill entitled [An Act to guard against destructive Fires, and to provide for a Night Watch in the Town of Kingston in Ulster County] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Gale and Mr Boerum with the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent Frauds by Bills of Sale which shall be made and executed in the Counties therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act for the more effectual prevention of Fires, and for regulating the Buildings in the City of New York] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorp from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put, was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to revive An Act entitled An Act for the better and more effectual collecting of Taxes in the City of New York] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and
 Mr Apthorp from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put, was agreed to and approved of.
Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.
 Then the said Bill was read the third time, and
 On the Question being put,
Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.
 The Speaker left the Chair, and
 The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to alter part of the Lines that divide the Counties of Albany, Charlotte and Cumberland] and after some time spent therein,
 The Speaker resumed the Chair, and
 Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.
Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.
 Then the said Bill was read the third time and
 On the Question being put
Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.
 The Speaker left the Chair, and
 The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to alter the Place of Election for Representatives, and the place of meeting of the Supervisors, Judges and Loan Officers on the south side of the mountains in the County of Orange] and after some time spent therein,
 The Speaker resumed the Chair, and
 Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.
Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.
 Then the said Bill was read the third time, and
 On the Question being put
Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.
 The Speaker left the Chair, and
 The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to revive An Act entitled An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Persons who shall be Guilty of any of the Trespasses therein mentioned in the Cities of New York and Albany, and the Township of Schenectady] and after some time spent therein,
 The Speaker resumed the Chair, and
 Mr Apthorp from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment. Which Report on the Question being put, was agreed to and approved of.
Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.
 Then the said Bill was read the third time and
 On the Question being put
Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.
 The Council adjourned till Monday next at 11 o'clock.

Monday, the thirteenth day of March, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
 OLIVER DE LANCEY,
 CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
 ROGER MORRIS,
 WILLIAM SMITH,
 HUGH WALLACE,
 HENRY WHITE,
 WILLIAM AXTELL,
 JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,
 JAMES JAUNCEY, Junr, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following is a list of the names of the members of the American Medical Association who have been elected to the office of President of the Association for the year 1911. The names are arranged in alphabetical order of their surnames.

Dr. J. C. Brainerd, Chicago, Ill.
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The Bill entitled [An Act to prevent Frauds by Bills of Sale which shall be made and executed in the Counties therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to guard against destructive Fires, and to provide for a Night Watch in the Town of Kingston in Ulster County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for annexing the two Tracts of Land therein mentioned to the Township of the New Paltz in Ulster County] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to revive An Act entitled, An Act to prevent the Defaults of Grand and Petit Jurors, Constables and other Persons] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to revive and amend the two Acts therein mentioned respecting Pot and Pearl Ashes] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorp from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and made several Amendments thereto which he read in his place, and then delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the same were again read, and being agreed to, the report was approved of, and the Amendments

Ordered to be engrossed, and being engrossed,

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time as amended.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o'clock.

Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HOESMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

ROGER MORRIS,

HUGH WALLACE,

WILLIAM AXTELL,

JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,

JAMES JAUNCEY, Jun^r, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act to revive and amend the two Acts therein mentioned respecting Pot and Pearl Ashes] was read the third time as amended and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do return the said Bill with the amendments to the General Assembly, and acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said Bill with the said Amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Ten Broeck and Mr Ten Eyck with the Bill entitled [An Act for the better laying out, regulating and keeping in repair the Public Roads and Highways in the City and County of Albany, and County of Tryon] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Mr Van Kleeck with the Bill entitled [An Act to raise the sum of one hundred and twenty Pounds on the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the City and County of Albany for the purposes therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Ten Broeck and Mr De Witt with the Bill entitled [An Act to oblige the Collectors of the different districts in the County of Albany to deliver in their accounts upon Oath to the County Treasurer] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Seaman and Cap^t Seaman with the Bill entitled [An Act for the more convenient proving of Deeds and Mortgages] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Gale and Mr De Witt with the Bill entitled [An Act to regulate Waggon within the Township of Schenectady and the Precincts of Orange Town and Haverstraw in the County of Orange] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Lancey and Mr Nicoll with the Bill entitled [An Act to regulate Elections for Representatives in General Assembly for the City and County of Albany] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Billopp with the Bill entitled [An Act for relief against absconding and absent Debtors] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Clinton and Mr Brinckerhoff with the Bill entitled [An Act more effectually to prevent the Base Practice of Gaming in Taverns in the Counties therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o'clock.

Wednesday, the fifteenth day of March, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,
JAMES JAUNCEY, Jun^r, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

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The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled [An Act to regulate the administration of Oaths] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made an Amendment thereto which he read in his place, and then delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the same was again read, and being agreed to, the report was approved of, and the Amendments

Ordered to be engrossed, and being engrossed

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time as amended.

Then the said Bill was read the third time as amended, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do return the Bill, with Amendments to the General Assembly, and acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said Bill with the Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Clinton and Col Wells with the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in the County of Ulster, and other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act for emitting the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit to be put out on Loan, and to appropriate the Interest arising thereon to the payment of the Debts of this Colony, and to such public exigencies as the circumstances of this Colony may from time to time render necessary] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Jauncey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the better laying out, regulating and keeping in repair the Public Roads and Highways in the City and County of Albany and County of Tryon] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to raise the sum of One hundred and twenty Pounds on the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the City and County of Albany for the purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to oblige the Collectors of the different districts in the County of Albany to deliver in their accounts upon Oath to the County Treasurer] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the more convenient proving of Deeds and Mortgages] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to regulate Waggons within the Township of Schenectady, and the Precincts of Orange Town and Haverstraw in the County of Orange] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to regulate the Elections for Representatives in General Assembly for the City and County of Albany] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for relief against Absconding and absent Debtors] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act more effectually to prevent the base practice of Gaming in Taverns in the Counties therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council hath passed the Bill intituled [An Act to revive the several Acts therein mentioned as they relate to the Counties of Queens and Suffolk] and

The Bill entitled [An Act to revive An Act entitled An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars within this Colony from selling without Licence with an Addition thereto] without Amendment.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council hath passed the Bill entitled [An Act to regulate the Pilots and establish their Pilotage between Sandy Hook and the Port of New York, and other purposes therein mentioned] and

The Bill entitled [An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act for the more effectual prevention of Fires, and for regulating of Buildings in the City of New York] without any Amendment.

Ordered, that Mr Jauncey do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council hath passed the Bill entitled [An Act to revive An Act entitled An Act for the better and more effectual collection of Taxes in the City of New York] and

The Bill entitled [An Act to alter part of the lines that divide the Counties of Albany, Charlotte and Cumberland] without any Amendment.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council hath passed the Bill entitled [An Act to alter the place of election for Representatives and the place of meeting of the Supervisors, Judges and Town Officers on the South Side of the Mountains in the County of Orange] and

The Bill entitled [An Act to revive An Act entitled An Act for the more effectual punishment of Persons who shall be guilty of any of the Trespasses therein mentioned in the Cities of New York and Albany and Township of Schenectady] without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Brush and Mr Jauncey with the Bill entitled [An Act to regulate the Administration of Oaths] with the Amendments made thereto by the Council acquainting this House that the General Assembly do agree to the said Amendments, and desire the said Bill may be amended accordingly.

Which amendment is as follows viz^t

Strike out the Title and instead thereof insert the following Title

An Act for an indulgence to Persons of Scrupulous Consciences in the manner of administring Oaths.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o clock.

Thursday, the sixteenth day of March, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,
JAMES JAUNCEY, Jun^r, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in the County of Ulster, and other purposes therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Coe and Mr De Lancey with the Bill entitled [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the County of Orange] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Phillips and Mr Boerum with the Bill entitled [An Act to appoint repackers of Beef and Pork in the several Counties therein mentioned] desiring the Concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent Frauds by Bills of Sale, which shall be made and executed in the Counties therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry, no matter how small, should be recorded to ensure the integrity of the financial data. This section also covers the various methods used to collect and verify data, such as direct observation, interviews, and document analysis. The importance of cross-checking information from different sources is highlighted to minimize errors and ensure consistency.

The second part of the document focuses on the analysis of the collected data. It describes the statistical techniques used to identify trends, patterns, and anomalies within the dataset. The use of regression analysis and correlation coefficients is discussed to understand the relationships between different variables. The importance of interpreting the results in the context of the research objectives is stressed, as well as the need to consider potential limitations and biases in the data.

The third part of the document presents the conclusions drawn from the study. It summarizes the key findings and discusses their implications for the field of research. The author acknowledges the limitations of the study and suggests areas for future research. The document concludes with a statement of the author's appreciation for the support and assistance provided throughout the research process.

Table 1: Summary of Key Findings	
Variable	Value
Mean	12.5
Standard Deviation	3.2
Correlation Coefficient	0.75
Regression Coefficient	0.45
Intercept	1.5

Table 2: Detailed Data Analysis	
Category	Frequency
Category A	15
Category B	20
Category C	10
Category D	5
Category E	3

Table 3: Regression Results	
Variable	Value
Dependent Variable	15.2
Independent Variable	10.8
Adjusted R-squared	0.68
F-statistic	12.3
p-value	0.001

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for giving remedy where Defendants in Courts of Equity neglect to enter their appearances after being served with a Subpœna and cannot be served with a Process of Contempt] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Clinton and Col. Ten Broeck acquainting this House that the General Assembly desire to be informed what Progress this House hath made in the Bill entitled [An Act to amend the several Acts therein mentioned.]

The Bill entitled [An Act to amend the several Acts therein mentioned] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill be rejected.

Ordered, that Mr Axtell do acquaint the General Assembly in answer to their Message desiring to be informed what Progress this House hath made in the Bill entitled [An Act to amend the several Acts therein mentioned] that this House hath rejected the said Bill.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for making an allowance to persons who shall serve as Grand Jurors in and for the County of Cumberland] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had directed him to report that the said Bill should be rejected.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Resolved, that the said Bill be rejected accordingly.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to lay an additional duty on Slaves that shall hereafter be imported into this Colony] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report that the said Bill be rejected.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Resolved, that the said Bill be rejected accordingly.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to oblige the Collectors of the Counties of Dutchess and Ulster more effectually to collect and pay the annual rates of the said Counties and for other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to guard against Destructive Fires, and to provide for a night watch in the Town of Kingston in Ulster county] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Jauncey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

The following is a list of the names of the members of the American Medical Association who have been elected to the office of President of the Association for the year 1902. The names are arranged in alphabetical order of their surnames.

Dr. J. C. Brainerd, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. W. H. C. Brown, New York, N. Y.

Dr. J. H. H. Brown, New York, N. Y.

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The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to raise the sum of one hundred & twenty pounds on the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the City and County of Albany, for the purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act more effectually to prevent the base practice of Gaming in Taverns in the Counties therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report that the said Bill be rejected.

Which Report on the Question being put, was agreed to and approved of.

Resolved, that the said Bill be rejected accordingly.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to oblige the Collectors of the different districts of the County of Albany to deliver in their accounts upon Oath to the County Treasurer] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put, was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for the more convenient proving of Deeds and Mortgages] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put, was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Council adjourned till to Morrow Morning 11 o Clock.

Friday, the seventeenth day of March, 1775.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* JOHN WATTS, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

ROGER MORRIS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

HUGH WALLACE,

HENRY WHITE,

WILLIAM AXTELL,

JAMES JAUNCEY, Jun^r, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the County of Orange] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to appoint repackers of Beef and Pork in the several Counties therein mentioned] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council hath passed the Bill entitled [An Act for giving remedy where Defendants in Courts of Equity neglect to enter their appearances after being served with a Subpoena, and cannot be served with Process of Contempt] and the Bill entitled [An Act for annexing the two Tracts of Land therein mentioned to the Township of the New Paltz in Ulster County] without Amendment.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council hath passed the Bill entitled [An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act for emitting the sum of One hundred and twenty thousand pounds in Bills of Credit to be paid out on loan, and to appropriate the Interest arising thereon to the payment of the Debts of this Colony, and to such public exigencies as the circumstances of this Colony may from time to time render necessary so far only as it relates to the County of Suffolk] and the Bill entitled [An Act to revive An Act entitled, An Act to prevent the Defaults of Grand and Petit Jurors, Constables and other persons] without Amendment.

Ordered, that Mr White do acquaint the General Assembly that the Council hath passed the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent Frauds by Bills of Sale which shall be made and executed in the Counties therein mentioned] and the Bill entitled [An Act for the more convenient proving of Deeds and Mortgages] without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for the better laying out, regulating and keeping in repair the Public Roads and Highways in the City and County of Albany and County of Tryon] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and made some amendments thereto which he read in his place and then delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the same were again read and being agreed to, the Report was approved of and the amendments

Ordered to be engrosed, and being engrosed

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time as amended.

Then the said Bill was read the third time as amended, and

On the Question being put

Resolved; that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do return the said Bill with the Amendments to the General Assembly, and acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said Bill with the Amendments, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to regulate Waggon within the Township of Schenectady and the Precincts of Orange Town and Haverstraw in the County of Orange] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and made an amendment thereto which he read in his place, and then delivered the Bill with the Amendment in at the Table where the same were again read and being agreed to, the report was approved of and the Amendment

Ordered to be engrosed and being engrosed

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time as amended.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next 11 o'clock.

Tuesday, the twenty first day of March, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,
JAMES JAUNCEY, Jun^r, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o'clock.

Wednesday, the twenty second day of March, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,
JAMES JAUNCEY, Jun^r, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o clock.

Thursday, the twenty third day of March, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,
JAMES JAUNCEY, Jun^r, Esquires.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act to regulate Waggon within the Township of Schenectady, and the Precincts of Orange Town and Haverstraw in the County of Orange] amended was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Apthorp do return the said Bill with the amendments to the General Assembly and acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said Bill with the said Amendments and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Mr Brush with the Bill entitled [An Act for the better laying out, regulating and keeping in repair the Public Roads and Highways in the City and County of Albany and County of Tryon] with the amendments made thereto by the Council acquainting this House that the General Assembly have agreed to the said Amendments and desire the Bill may be amended accordingly, which Amendments are as follows, viz^t

Page 6 Line 8. Between the words *Recover* and *by* insert

“Twenty days after Notice of the sum due and demand thereof, and neglect to pay the same”

At the end of the same clause, add

“Provided always that no Proprietor or Tenant of Lands be subjected in pursuance of this “Act to the payment of any greater annuel rate or assessment than the sum of five pounds”

A Message from the General Assembly by Col. Woodhull and Cap^t De Lancey with the Bill entitled [An Act to regulate Waggon within the Township of Schenectady and the Precincts of Orange Town and Haverstraw] with the Amendment made by the Council, acquainting this House that the General Assembly hath agreed to the said Amendment, and desire the Bill may be amended accordingly, which Amendment is as follows, viz^t

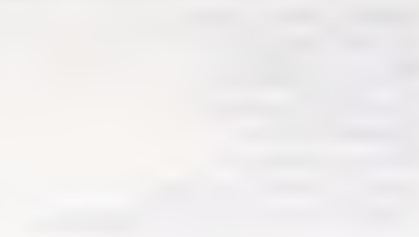
At the end of Bill, add “But nothing in this Act shall be construed to relate to any Coach, “Chariot, Chair or other Carriage used for pleasure and not for Burdens”

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Boerum and Mr Van Kleeck with the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent Damages by Fox hunting in Kings County] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

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Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Van Cortlandt and Col Schuyler with the Bill entitled [An Act to make Perpetual the sixth section of An Act entitled, An Act for the more effectual collecting of his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Colony of New York, and for Partition of Lands in order thereto] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Brinckerhoff and Mr Thomas with the Bill entitled [An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to enable any one of the Coroners for the different Counties within this Colony to make return to process] desiring the concurrence of the council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Mr Wilkins with the Bill entitled [An Act to confirm the Proceedings of the Commissioners heretofore appointed by a Law of this Colony to settle the Line or Lines of Division between the City of New York and the Township of Harlem and for establishing the Boundary between the said City and Township] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Gale and Mr Boerum with the Bill entitled [An Act for making two Bridges in the Precincts of Goshen and Cornwall in the County of Orange] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Thomas and Col Woodhull with the Bill entitled [An Act to enable the Persons therein named to build a Draw Bridge over the Narrows from Minifords Island to Rodman's Neck] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Coe and Mr Kissam with the Bill entitled [An Act for raising the further sum of two hundred pounds for effectually lowring a Pond commonly called Wickham's Pond in the Precinct of Goshen in the County of Orange] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Cap' Seaman and Mr Nicol with the Bill entitled [An Act to raise the further sum of five hundred pounds for draining the Drowned Lands in the Precinct of Goshen in Orange County] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Clinton with the Bill entitled [An Act for Naturalizing the Persons therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered a second reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for the better regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had made some Amendments thereto which he read in his place, and then delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table, where the same were again read, and being agreed to, the report was approved of, and the Amendments

Ordered to be engrosed.

Mr De Lancey Dissents from the amendments.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to regulate Elections for Representatives in General Assembly for the City and County of Albany] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put, was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Mr Smith declared his dissent to the passing of this Bill.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for relief against Absconding and absent Debtors] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made an Amendment thereto which he read in his place, and then delivered the Bill and Amendment in at the Table, where the same were again read and being agreed to, the report was approved of, and the Amendment

Ordered to be engrosed.

The Council adjourned till 11 o'clock to morrow morning.

Friday, the twenty fourth day of March, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,

ROGER MORRIS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

HUGH WALLACE,

HENRY WHITE,

WILLIAM AXTELL,

JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,

JAMES JAUNCEY, Jun^r, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr De Lancey and Mr Nicoll with the Bill entitled [An Act for the General Quiet of his Majesty's Subjects in this Colony against all Pretences of Concealment whatsoever] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Van Kleeck with the Bill entitled [An Act for admitting in Evidence an Ancient Record of the Town Clerk for the City and County of New York of an Indenture of release from Jacobus Kip and Henrica his Wife to Samuel Ver Plank and others, and the several Indorsments thereon for certain Lands therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The Bill entitled [An Act to prevent Damages by Fox Hunting in Kings County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to make perpetual the Sixth Section of An Act entitled An Act for the more effectual collecting of his Majestys Quit Rents in the Colony of New York, and for Partition of Lands in order thereto] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to enable any one of the Coroners for the different Counties within this Colony to make return to process] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to confirm the Proceedings of the Commissioners heretofore appointed by a Law of this Colony to settle the line or lines of Division between the City of

New York and the Township of Harlem, and for establishing the Boundary between the said City and Township] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for making two Bridges in the Precincts of Goshen and Cornwall in the County of Orange] was read the second time, and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to enable the persons therein named to build a free Draw Bridge over the Narrows from Minifords Island to Rodmans Neck] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for raising the further sum of two hundred pounds for effectually lowering a Pond commonly called Wickhams Pond in the precinct of Goshen in the County of Orange] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act to raise the further sum of five hundred pounds for draining the Drowned Lands in the Precinct of Goshen in Orange County] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for Naturalizing the several Persons therein named] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in the County of Ulster and other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to appoint Repackers of Beef and Pork in the several Counties therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report that the Bill be rejected.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Resolved, that the said Bill be rejected accordingly.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to enable the persons therein named to build a free Draw Bridge over the Narrows from Minifords Island to Rodmans Neck] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for making two Bridges in the Precincts of Goshen and Cornwall in the County of Orange] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and



The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent Damages by Fox Hunting in Kings County] and after some time spent therein, The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report that the Bill be rejected.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Resolved, that the Bill be rejected accordingly.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to raise the further sum of five hundred pounds for draining the Drowned Lands in the Precinct of Goshen in Orange County] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for raising the further sum of Two hundred pounds for effectually lowering a pond commonly called Wickhams Pond in the Precinct of Goshen in the County of Orange] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his Place Reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Mr Smith delivered in his reasons for dissenting to the Bill entitled [An Act to regulate Elections for Representatives in General Assembly for the City and County of Albany.]

DISSENTIENT — *W^m Smith.*

First, Because the Bill appears to me unjust. The Manor of Renselaerwyck acquired the Right of sending a Member to the General Assembly by Royal Patent in 1685. The Bourrough of Schenectady and the Manor of Livingston in 1715. The Assembly afterwards received their Members, and the Legislature by divers Acts providing for the payment of their Wages and other Purposes have recognized the Rights they have so long exercised. By the General Election Law, passed in 1699 and 1701 all the Freeholders of a County, qualified as therein mentioned, without the exclusion of any Manor or District, have voices for the County Members. But this Bill if it passes into a Law, will turn the Grace of the Crown into an Injury, since the Privilege of chusing two Representatives must [be] greater than that of electing onely one; especially such a large District as the Manor of Renselaerwyck, which comprehends more Land, than all Long Island and Staten Island taken together; and yet these form four Counties, two of which, Richmond and Kings, do not contain half the number of Freeholders in Renselaerwyck alone, nor above one third more than there are in the Manor of Livingston, and fewer than those in the Manor of Cortlandt.

Secondly, Because the Bill appears to me to be partial by not including the County of West Chester, where the Borough of West Chester enjoys the Privilege of sending a Member by Patent granted in 1696, and the Manor of Cortlandt by a similar Grant of the Crown in 1697, in which sentiment I am confirmed on recollecting that a Bill for the like purpose was upon this account rejected by the Earl of Dunmore in February 1771 That the attempt was renewed by another Bill in March 1772.

That the Council then sent down Amendments to free it from that objection by extending it to West Chester That the lower House concurred in our Amendments, tho' the Bill even after it was so amended, did not pass, Governor Tryon refusing his Assent in conformity with a Royal Instruction respecting Bills affecting elections, of which he then produced a Copy in Council.

Thirdly, Because if there were any reasons of Policy, to overballance the objections to the Bill, founded on its Injustice and Partiality, and the Propriety of maintaining a steadiness in our Councils, the most reasonable Provision for reducing the antient Privileges of the Freeholders of these Towns and Manors under the Royal Patents and Acts of the Colony, would have been the allowing them a choice, either of voting in their own Districts for a single member, or of joining their Voices with the other Freeholders at large, for the county representatives.

Lastly, Because a Bill of so extraordinary a nature, touching Rights of essential Importance to some thousands of his Majesty's Subjects, originally conferred by the Crown, assented to by Assemblies, recognized by the Legislature, long enjoyed and guarded by special Instruction, ought not to pass, without a suspending Clause, till his Majesty's Pleasure is known, for reasons similar to those, upon which that other Instruction is founded, which most benevolently secures private Property from being injured by any Act of the Provincial Legislature, without giving the Party affected by it an opportunity of carrying his Complaint to the Throne.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday next 11 o'clock.

Tuesday, the twenty eight day of March, 1775.

The Council met according to Adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
HUGH WALLACE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,
JAMES JAUNCEY, Jun^r, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act to raise the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds on the Freeholders & Inhabitants of the City and County of Albany for the purposes therein mentioned] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entitled, An Act to guard against destructive fires, and to provide for a Night Watch in the Town of Kingston in Ulster County] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entitled [An Act to oblige the Collectors of the different Districts in the County of Albany to deliver in their Accounts upon Oath to the County Treasurer] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entitled [An Act to oblige the Collectors of the Counties of Dutchess and Ulster more effectually to collect and pay the Annual rates of the said Counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entitled [An Act for admitting in Evidence an Ancient Record of the Office of the Town Clerk for the City and County of New York of an Indenture of release from Jacobus Kip and Henrica his wife to Samuel Verplank and others, and the several Indorsments thereon for certain Lands therein mentioned] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Apthorp from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time, and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the General Quiet of his Majestys Subjects in this Colony against all Pretences of Concealment whatsoever] was read the second time and

Ordered to be committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that the Hon^{ble} do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills, without any Amendment.

Ordered, that Mr Apthorp do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the Bill entitled [An Act for regulate the Elections for Representatives in General Assembly for the City and County of Albany] and the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent damages by Swine in the County of Ulster and other purposes therein mentioned] without any amendment.

Ordered, that Mr Jauncey do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the Bill entitled [An Act for making two Bridges in the Precincts of Goshen and Cornwall in the County of Orange] and also the Bill entitled [An Act to enable the persons therein named to build a free Draw Bridge over the Narrows from Minifords Island to Rodmans Neck] without any amendment.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the Bill entitled [An Act to raise the further sum of five hundred pounds for draining the Drowned Lands in the Precinct of Goshen in Orange County] and the Bill entitled [An Act for raising the further sum of two hundred Pounds for effectually lowering a Pond commonly called Wickhams Pond in the precinct of Goshen in the county of Orange]

Ordered, that Mr Axtell do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the Bill entitled [An Act to guard against destructive Fires, and to provide for a Night Watch in the Town of Kingston in Ulster County] and the Bill entitled [An Act to raise the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds on the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the City and County of Albany for the purposes therein mentioned] without any amendment.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the Bill entitled [An Act to oblige the Collectors of the different districts in the County of Albany to deliver in their accounts upon Oath to the County Treasurer] and the Bill entitled [An Act to oblige the Collectors of Dutchess and Ulster more effectually to collect and pay the annuel rates of the said Counties and for other purposes therein mentioned] without any amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the County of Orange] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Jauncey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Gale and Col Schuyler with the Bill entitled [An Act to revive and amend the two Acts therein mentioned respecting Pot and Pearl Ashes] and the amendments made thereto by the Council acquainting this House that the General Assembly cannot agree to the said Amendments and therefore desire a Conference upon the subject matter thereof and that this House will appoint a Committee and a time and place to meet a Committee of the General Assembly for that purpose.

Ordered, that Mr Morris do acquaint the General Assembly in answer to the said Message that this House hath agreed to the proposed conference upon the said Bill, and hath appointed the Honble Hugh Wallace and the Honble Henry White Esquires to be a Committee from this House to meet a Committee from the General Assembly to morrow morning at 10 o clock in the Court room for that purpose.

The Council adjourned till 11 o clock to morrow morning.

Wednesday, the twenty ninth day of March, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* OLIVER DE LANCEY, Esquire, Speaker,

CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,
JAMES JAUNCEY, Jun^r, Esq^r.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Amendments made to the Bill entitled [An Act for the better regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] being engrossed.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time as amended.

Then the said Bill was read the third time as amended, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do return the said Bill to the General Assembly with the Amendments and acquaint the Gen^l Assembly, that this House hath passed the said Bill with the said Amendments and desire their concurrence to the same.

The Amendments made to the Bill entitled [An Act for relief against absconding and Absent Debtors] being engrossed.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time as amended.

Then the said Bill was read the third time as amended and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Jauncey do return to the Gen^l Assembly the said Bill and Amendments and acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said Bill with the said Amendments and desire their concurrence to the same.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Cap^t Seaman with the Bill entitled [An Act to appoint Commissioners to purchase the Wood standing upon the Point of Bahanna's Island opposite Hellgate] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Gale with the Bill entitled [An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second Reading.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to confirm the Proceedings of the Commissioners heretofore appointed by a Law of this Colony to settle the Line or Lines of Division between the City of New York and the Township of Harlem, and for establishing the Boundary between the said City and Township] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Smith do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said Bill and the Bill entitled [An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the County of Orange] without any Amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to make perpetual the sixth Section of An Act entitled An Act for the more effectual collecting of his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Colony of New York, and for Partition of Lands in order thereto] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Axtell from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for Naturalizing the several persons therein named] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Wallace from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Axtell do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Thomas and Mr Kissam with the Bill entitled [An Act for the better regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] and the amendments made by this House acquainting this House that the Gen^l Assembly have agreed to the two last amendments but cannot agree to the first.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to enable any one of the Coroners for the different Counties within this Colony to make return to process] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr White from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report that the Bill be rejected.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Resolved, that the said Bill be rejected accordingly.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Nicoll and Mr Billopp with the Bill entitled [An Act for relief against absconding and absent Debtors] and the amendments made by this House; acquainting this House that the General Assembly hath agreed to the said amendments and desired the Bill may be amended accordingly.

Which amendment is as follows

Page 6. Strike out the second clause beginning in the eighteenth and ending in the 23 Line.

The Council adjourned till 11 o'clock to morrow morning.

Wednesday, the thirtieth day of March, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,
JAMES JAUNCEY, Jun^r, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

A Message from the General Assembly by Col Wells and Col Philips with the Bill entitled [An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony with respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time, and

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Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Ten Eyck and Mr Coe with the Bill entitled [An Act for erecting the Tract of Land therein mentioned in the County of Tryon, into one separate District by the name of Old England District] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Wilkins and Mr Billop with the Bill entitled [An Act for the payment of the Salaries of the several Officers of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned] desiring the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read.

Then the said Bill was read the first time and

Ordered a second reading.

The House taking into consideration the Message from the General Assembly on the 29th Instant acquainting this House that they have agreed to the two last Amendments made by this House to the Bill entitled [An Act for the better regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York] but do not agree to the first Amendment.

The said Amendment was again read, and

The Question being put

Whether this House will recede from the said first amendment?

It passed in the affirmative.

Resolved, therefore that this House doth recede from the said first Amendment and that the Bill do pass with the two last amendments.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath receded from their first Amendment and hath passed the said Bill with the two last Amendments.

Which Amendments are as follows

Page 6. Line 30. Strike out the words "or District."

Page 7, Line 16, between the words "County" & "and" insert *or such part thereof as he shall think necessary.*

The Bill entitled [An Act to appoint Commissioners to purchase the wood standing upon the point of Bahanna's Island opposite Hell Gate] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony] was read the second time and

Ordered to be Committed.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to erect the East Camp in the district of the Manor of Livingston in the County of Albany into a Separate District and for other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Smith from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had made several Amendments thereto which he read in his place, and then delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Table where the same were again read and being agreed to the report was approved of and the Amendments

Ordered to be engrossed, and being engrossed

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time as amended.

Then the said Bill was read the third time as amended and

On the Question being put,

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do return the said Bill and the Amendments to the General Assembly and acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said Bill with the said Amendments and desire their Concurrence thereto.

Mr Wallace from the Committee appointed by order of the 28th Instant to confer with a Committee of the General Assembly upon the Subject matter of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill entitled [An Act to revive and amend the two Acts therein mentioned

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3. The third part of the document focuses on the importance of regular communication and reporting. It states that timely and accurate reporting is crucial for informed decision-making and for keeping all stakeholders updated on the organization's progress. This section also discusses the format and frequency of reports, as well as the roles and responsibilities of different departments in the reporting process.

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6. The sixth part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining a positive and collaborative work environment. It emphasizes that a supportive and inclusive culture is essential for the success of the organization. This section also outlines the steps that will be taken to foster a positive work environment, including providing training and development opportunities, and promoting open communication and teamwork.

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respecting Pot & Pearl Ashes] reported that the Committee had met a Committee of the General Assembly accordingly, and had agreed to several Amendments as proper to be adopted instead of those made by this House Which Amendments he read in his place and then delivered in at the Table where the same were again read and being agreed to the Report was approved of, and the Amendments

Ordered to be engrossed.

The Council adjourned till 11 o'clock to morrow morning.

Friday, the thirty first day of March, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT—*The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esq^r, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,
JAMES JAUNCEY, Jun^r, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The amendments made to the Bill entitled [An Act to revive and amend the two Acts therein mentioned respecting Pot and Pearl Ashes] being engrossed.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read as amended.

Then the said Bill was read again as amended, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Wallace do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath receded from their first Amendment, and hath passed the said Bill with new amendments.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Kissam and Col Schuyler with the Bill entitled [An Act to erect the East Camp in the District of the Manor of Livingston in the County of Albany into a separate District, and for other purposes therein mentioned] and the amendments made to the Bill by this House, acquainting this House that the General Assembly have agreed to the said amendments, and desire the Bill may be amended accordingly.

Which amendments are as follows

In the Title. Strike out the words, for other purposes therein mentioned and insert *to alter the District of Saraghtoga, and erect a new District by the name of Bulls Town.*

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Walton and Col Woodhull with the Bill entitled [An Act to revive and amend the two Acts therein mentioned, respecting Pot and Pearl Ashes] and the amendments made by this House, acquainting this House that the Gen^l Assembly hath agreed to the said Amendments, and desire the Bill may be amended accordingly.

Which amendments are as follows

After the second Clause, add the following words. Provided always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid that if a Vacancy shall happen in the Office of Inspector for the City and County of New York, the same shall and may be supplied in the manner directed by the Act last above mentioned on a Vacancy in the said Office by the death or misbehaviour of Abraham De La Montagnie, and that every such Vacancy in the Office of Inspector for the City and County of Albany may be supplied by an appointment to be made by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany, or the major part of them, and that the Inspector for the said City and County of Albany, for the time being, shall brand each Cask so by him Inspected with the words ^{Albany} ^{New York} beneath his own name, and before he proceeds to execute his said Office shall take an Oath well and faithfully to perform the Duties required as well by this Act as by the Acts hereby revived."

Strike out part of the fourth Clause, beginning in the last line of the 1st Page after the word *Albany* and insert the following. "The proprietor or proprietors of the same his or their Agent or Factor shall produce to the Inspector of Pot Ashes or Pearl Ashes for the time being in the City of New York, an Invoice of such Pot Ashes or Pearl Ashes, specifying the numbers and marks of the Casks containing the same, signed by the Inspector together with an affidavit written on the back thereof, and sworn to by the proprietor or proprietors, that the Pot ashes or Pearl Ashes mentioned in such Invoice are Bona Fide his or their own property, and intended to be shipped on his or their own accounts to some port out of this Colony. And that he or

they will not directly or indirectly sell the same within this Colony, nor order any person to sell the same without first giving notice thereof to the Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes of the port of New York for the time being, any thing in the said Act or any clause hereof to the contrary notwithstanding."

Strike out the last clause in the Bill, and add the following clause to the Bill

"And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the said Inspectors and each of them shall have full power and authority by virtue of this Act, and without any further or other warrant to enter on board any Vessel whatsoever in the Harbours of the Cities of New York and Albany to search for and make discovery of any Pot Ashes or Pearl Ashes shipped or shipping on Board any such Vessel for exportation immediately from thence out of this Colony, and if the said Inspectors or any or either of them shall on such search discover any Cask or Casks of Pot Ashes or Pearl Ashes not branded as before directed the Person or Persons so shipping the same shall forfeit all and every such cask or casks of Pot Ashes and Pearl Ashes so shipping and not branded in the manner before directed, and the master or Commander of such Vessels who shall knowingly receive any such Cask or Casks of Pot Ashes and Pearl Ashes not branded as aforesaid shall forfeit and pay for each Cask so received on board his Vessel the sum of forty shillings, and if any person shall obstruct or hinder the said Inspectors or any or either of them in making such search as aforesaid, every person so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty pounds.

The House taking into consideration the Message from the General Assembly of the 9th Instant acquainting the House that the General Assembly do not agreed to their amendments made by this House to the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent Causes being tried in Taverns by Justices of the Peace in the County of Cumberland] the said amendments were again read.

The Question was put

Whether this House will recede from their said amendments.

Resolved, that this House do recede from their said amendments, and that the said Bill do pass without amendment.

Ordered, that Mr De Lancey do acquaint the Gen^l Assembly that this House hath receded from their amendment made to the said Bill, and hath passed the same without any amendment.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable Flour and the false Taring of Bread and flour Casks] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Cruger from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made several amendments thereto which he read in his place, and then delivered the Bill and the amendments in at the Table were the same were again read and being agreed to, the report was approved of, and the amendments

Ordered to be engrossed, and being engrossed

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time as amended.

Then the said Bill was read the third time as amended and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Jauncey do return the Bill with the amendments to the General Assembly, and acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said Bill with the said Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for erecting the Tract of Land therein mentioned in the County of Tryon into one separate District by the name of Old England District] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Jauncey from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for the payment of the Salaries of the several Officers of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Morris from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony with respect to the Imprisonment of their persons] and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr De Lancey from the Committee of the whole House in his Place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put, was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

The Speaker left the Chair, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled [An Act to appoint Commissioners to purchase the Wood standing upon the Point of Bahannas Island opposite Hell Gate] and after some time spent therein

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Watts from the Committee of the whole House in his place reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Which Report on the Question being put was agreed to and approved of.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the third time.

Then the said Bill was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o clock.

Saturday, the first day of April, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

JOHN WATTS,
OLIVER DE LANCEY,
CHARLES WARD APTHORP,
ROGER MORRIS,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,
JAMES JAUNCEY, Jun^r, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Bill entitled [An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony with respect to the Imprisonment of their persons] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Cruger do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the said Bill and the Bill entitled [An Act to appoint Commissioners to purchase the wood standing upon the point of Bahanna's Island opposite Hell Gate] and also the Bill entitled [An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony] without any Amendment.

The Bill entitled [An Act for erecting the Tract of Land therein mentioned in the County of Tryon into one separate District by the name of Old England District] was read the third time and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass

The Bill entitled [An Act for the payment of the Salaries of the several Officers of this Colony and other purposes therein mentioned] was read the third time, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr Axtell do acquaint the General Assembly that this House hath passed the two last mentioned Bills without any Amendment.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Gale and Col Philips with the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable Flour, and the false Taring of Bread and flour casks] and the amendments made by this House, acquainting this House that the General Assembly have agreed to the first amendment, but do not agree to the other amendments, and therefore desire a conference upon the subject matter of the said Bill and amendments, and that this House will appoint a Committee of this House and a time and place to meet a Committee of the General Assembly for that purpose.

Ordered, that Mr White do acquaint the General Assembly in answer to their Message that this House hath agreed to the proposed conference, and hath appointed the Hon^{ble} John Watts and the Hon^{ble} Hugh Wallace Esq^{rs} to be a Committee of the General Assembly for that purpose, and that they do meet immediately in the court room

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Mr Watts from the above Committee reported that the Committee had met a Committee of the General Assembly, and had heard their reasons against the said amendments which he also reported

Whereupon the said amendments were again read, and

On the Question being put

Resolved, that this House do adhere to their first amendments, but do recede from their two last amendments.

Ordered, that Mr Aphorp do acquaint the Genl Assembly that this House hath receded from their two last amendments, but do adhere to their other amendments.

A Message from the General Assembly by Mr Jauncey and Mr Wilkins with the Bill entitled [An Act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable Flour and the false Taring of Bread and flour casks" and the last amendments made thereto by this House, acquainting this House that the General Assembly have passed the said Bill with the said last amendments and desire the Bill may be amended accordingly.

Which amendments are as follows.

Page 5 line 8 Strike out the words "Henry Bogert"

Page 5 line 19 Strike out the words, Jacobus Bleeker, and on like occasions another in his stead, or instead of the others in this act named that may be so in default or dead, to appoint, and the said Jacobus Bleeker or" and in place thereof insert *another fit person in his stead and*

Page 6 line 3 Instead of "Persons" insert Person, and instead of "Inspectors" insert Inspector.

Page 6 line 5 Strike out the words "them their" and insert the words *him his*

Page 6 line 8 Strike out the words "from any Port or Place in this Colony" and insert the words, *directly out of this Colony from the place where the same was Inspected.*

Strike out the Proviso at the end of the same clause.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor being come to the Council Chamber sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary to the General Assembly requiring their immediate attendance in the Council Chamber. The General Assembly attending accordingly his Honor was pleased in presence of both Houses to give his assent to thirty one Bills passed by the two Houses. The Titles whereof are as follows.

An Act for the payment of the Salaries of the Several officers of the Colony and other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for the better regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York.

An Act to regulate the Pilots and establish their pilotage between Sandy Hook and the Port of New York, and other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act for the more effectual prevention of Fires and for regulating the buildings in the City of New York.

An Act to discourage Tortious Entries and Possessions.

An Act to raise a sum not exceeding nine hundred pounds in the County of Tryon to compleat the Court House and Goal erected at John's Town in the said County.

An Act for removing the prisoners from the old Goal in the precinct of Goshen in the County of Orange to the new Goal built in the said Precinct.

An Act to revive the two Acts therein mentioned relative to the bringing in and spreading Infectious Distempers in this Colony.

An Act to revive An Act entitled An Act to oblige the Justices of the Peace at their General or Quarter Sessions to determine Appeals made to them according to the merits of the Case notwithstanding defects of Form in the original Proceedings, and to oblige Persons suing forth Writts of Certiorari to remove Orders made on such Appeals into the Supreme Court of this Colony, to give security to prosecute the same to effect.

An Act to revive An Act entitled An Act to prevent Frauds in the Sale of Bread.

An Act for giving remedy where Defendants in Courts of Equity neglect to enter their appearances after being served with a Subpoena and cannot be served with process of Contempt.

An Act to prevent causes being tried in Taverns by Justices of the peace in the County of Cumberland.

An Act to revive An Act entitled An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars within this Colony from selling without Licence with an Addition thereto.

An Act to alter part of the lines that divide the Counties of Albany Charlottee and Cumberland.

An Act for an Indulgence to persons of scrupulous Consciences in the manner of administring Oaths.

An Act for altering the time of keeping Fairs in the Town of Schenectady.

An Act to revive An Act entitled An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the City of Albany.

An Act to revive An Act entitled [An Act for the better and more effectual Collecting of Taxes in the City of New York.

An Act to revive An Act entitled An Act to impower the Freeholders of the Towns of Hampstead and Oyster Bay in Queens County to make prudential Orders for the better regulating the parting their Sheep feeding on the Great Plains, and to sell such stray Sheep as shall be left at such time of parting.

An Act to revive the several Acts therein mentioned as they relate to the Counties of Queens and Suffolk.

An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act for the relief of the poor in the Manor of Cortlandt in the County of West Chester" and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to revive the two Acts therein mentioned for preventing Damages by Swine in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck.

An Act to revive An Act entitled An Act to raise a fund for defraying Damages done by Dogs in the County of Richmond.

An Act to revive An Act entitled An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in Dutchess County" and for extending the same to the Counties of Tryon and Cumberland.

An Act for annexing the two Tracts of Land therein mentioned to the Township of the New Paltz in Ulster County.

An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves and Panthers in the Counties of Albany, Ulster, Orange and Dutchess.

An Act to confirm a Submission to referees of a controversy concerning the Bounds of the Patent of Jan Hendrickse Van Baal and for binding the Title of the respective Claimants agreeable to the award of the said referees.

An Act to appropriate certain monies in the Treasury of Queens County for the uses therein mentioned.

An Act to continue An Act entitled An Act for regulating the practice of Inoculation for the Small Pox in the City of Albany.

An Act to erect the East Camp in the District of the Manor of Livingston in the County of Albany into a separate District, and to alter the District of Saraghtoga and erect a new District by the name of Balls Town.

An Act for enabling the Persons therein mentioned to finish the Court House and Goal in Ulster County and other purposes therein mentioned.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor then left the Council Chamber, and the General Assembly returned to the Assembly Chamber.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Council adjourned till Monday Morning 11 o'clock.

Monday, the third day of April, 1775.

The Council met according to adjournment.

PRESENT — *The Honorable* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Esquire, Speaker,

OLIVER DE LANCEY,
ROGER MORRIS,
HUGH WALLACE,
HENRY WHITE,
WILLIAM AXTELL,
JOHN HARRIS CRUGER,
JAMES JAUNCEY, Jun^r, Esquires.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The Honorable Cadwallader Colden Esquire his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the province of New York, being come to the Council Chamber sent a Message by the Deputy Secretary to the General Assembly requiring their immediate attendance in the Council Chamber.

The General Assembly attending accordingly His Honor was pleased in presence of both Houses to give his Assent to thirty two Bills passed by the two Houses the Titles whereof as follows

An Act for the General Quiet of his Majesty's Subjects in this Colony against all pretences of concealment whatsoever.

An Act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable Flour, and the false Taring of Bread and flour Cusks.

An Act to revive and amend the two Acts therein mentioned respecting Pot and Pearl Ashes.

An Act for the more convenient proving of Deeds and Mortgages.

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An Act to appoint Commissioners to purchase the Wood standing upon the point of Bahanna's Island opposite Hell Gate.

An Act for relief against Absconding and absent Debtors.

An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony with respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons.

An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors within this Colony.

An Act to revive An Act entitled An Act to prevent the Defaults of Grand and Petit Jurors Constables and other Persons.

An Act to confirm the proceedings of the Commissioners heretofore appointed by a Law of this Colony to settle the Line or Lines of division between the City of New York and the Township of Harlem and for establishing the Boundary Line between the said City & Township.

An Act to revive An Act entitled An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Persons who shall be guilty of any of the Trespasses therein mentioned in the Cities of New York and Albany and Township of Schenectady.

An Act to regulate Elections for Representatives in General Assembly for the City and County of Albany.

An Act to oblige the Collectors of the Counties of Dutchess and Ulster more effectually to collect and pay the annual rates of the said Counties and for other purposes therein mentioned

An Act for raising the further sum of two hundred pounds for effectually lowering a Pond commonly called Wickhams Pond in the precinct of Goshen in the County of Orange.

An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act for emitting the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand pounds in Bills of Credit to be put out on loan, and to appropriate the Interest arising thereon to the payment of the Debts of this Colony, and to such public exigences as the circumstances of this Colony may from time to time render necessary, so far only as it relates to the County of Suffolk.

An Act to regulate Waggons within the Township of Schenectady and the Precinct of Orange Town and Haverstraw in the County of Orange.

An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in the County of Ulster, and other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for the more equal Taxation of Estates in the County of Orange.

An Act for making two Bridges in the Precincts of Goshen and Cornwall in the County of Orange.

An Act to alter the place of Elections for representatives and the place of meeting of the Supervisors, Judges and Loan Officers on the south side of the mountains in the County of Orange.

An Act to guard against destructive fires, and to provide for a night watch in the town of Kingston in Ulster County.

An Act to raise the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds on the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the City and County of Albany for the purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to raise the further sum of five hundred pounds for draining the Drowned Lands in the precinct of Goshen in Orange County.

An Act for erecting the Tract of Land therein mentioned in the County of Tryon into one separate District by the name of Old England District.

An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the District of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck to elect additional District Officers.

An Act to revive An Act entitled An Act to prevent accidents by fire in that part of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck therein mentioned.

An Act to oblige the Collectors of the different Districts in the County of Albany to deliver in their accounts upon Oath to the County Treasurer.

An Act to prevent Frauds by Bills of Sale which shall be made and executed in the Counties therein mentioned.

An Act for the better laying out regulating and keeping in repair the Public Roads and Highways in the City and County of Albany, and County of Tryon.

An Act for admitting in Evidence an Ancient Record of the Office of the Town Clerk for the City and County of New York, of an Indenture of release from Jacobus Kip and Henrica his wife to Samuel Verplank and others, and the several Indorsements thereon for certain Lands therein mentioned.

An Act to enable Jesse Hunt to erect and build a Bridge from Applegate Island to the Public Highway on the main Land opposite the said Island.

An Act to enable the persons therein named to build a Free Draw Bridge over the narrows from Minifords Island to Rodmans Neck.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to direct the Speaker of the General Assembly to return to the Assembly Chamber and to adjourn the General Assembly to the third day of May next.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor having left the Council Chamber, and the General Assembly being returned to the Assembly Chamber

The Speaker resumed the Chair

And the Council adjourned to the third day of May next.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., CI., 86.]

BY THE HONORABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esquire his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in (L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands adjourned to the *third* day of *May* Instant, I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue and I do by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council Prorogue the said General Assembly to the *seventh* day of *June* next. Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *first* day of *May* one thousand seven hundred and seventy five in the *fifteenth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By his Honor's Command

SAM BAYARD Jun^r D S^{cr}.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., CI., 94.]

BY THE HONORABLE

CADWALLADER COLDEN Esquire his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in (L. s.) Chief of the Province of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *seventh* day of *June* Instant I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to the *fifth* day of *July* next Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York*, the *third* day of *June* one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, in the *fifteenth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

By his Honor's Command

SAM BAYARD Jun^r D S^{cr}.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., CI, 93.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM TRYON Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *ninth* day of *August* next, I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther prorogue the said General Assembly to the *sixth* day of *September* next. Of which all his Majesty's subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *thirty first* day of *July* one thousand seven hundred and seventy five in the *fifteenth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith and so forth.

WM TRYON.

By His Excellency's Command

SAM BAYARD Jun^r D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., CI, 103.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM TRYON Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province (L. s.) of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the *sixth* day of *September* Instant, I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to the *fourth* day of *October* next Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *fourth* day of *September* one thousand seven hundred and seventy five in the *fifteenth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

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BY HIS EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM TRYON Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province (L. s.) of *New York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *fourth* day of *October* next, I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to the *first* day of *November* next Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Fort George* in the City of *New York* the *twenty ninth* day of *September* one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, in the *fifteenth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

WM TRYON.

By His Excellency's Command

SAM BAYARD Jun^r D Sécry.

God save the KING.

[N. Y. Col. MSS., CI., 118.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM TRYON Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province (L. s.) of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *first* day of *November* next I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to the *sixth* day of *December* next. Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms in the City of *New York*, the *thirty first* day of *October* one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, in the *sixteenth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

WM TRYON.

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WILLIAM TRYON Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province
(L. S) of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice
Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *sixth* day of
December Instant, I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with
the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to the *first* day
of *January* next. Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take
Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, in the City of *New York* the *first* day of
December one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, in the *sixteenth* year
of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of
Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth.

WM TRYON.

By his Excellency's Command

SAM BAYARD Jun^r D S^{cr}.

God save the KING.

[IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.]

At a Council held on Board the Ship *Dutchess* of Gordon in the Harbor of the City
of *New York* on Saturday The Twenty third day of *December*, 1775.

PRESENT—His Excellency WILLIAM TRYON, Esquire, Captain General, &c,

Mr APTHORP,
Mr SMITH,
Mr WALLACE,
Mr AXTELL,
Mr CRUGER,
Mr JAUNCEY.

The General Assembly of this Province standing prorogued to the first day of *January* next
his Excellency the Governor was pleased by and with the advice of the Council farther to
prorogue them to the first day of *February* following and a Proclamation was Signed by his
Excellency farther proroguing the Said General Assembly Accordingly

His Excellency then observed to the Board that several Members of the present General
Assembly are absent from this Country that The continuance of the Assembly (which by Law
is Limited to Seven Years) is near Expired and therefore required their Advice and Opinion
whether or not it would be most proper now to Dissolve the present General Assembly and
Issue writs for a New Election.

The Council humbly beg leave to have time allowed them to consider this matter and with
his Excellencys Approbation agree to meet again on Tuesday Next at which Time the Absent
Members are to be summoned to give their Attendance on Especial business.

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[N. Y. Col. MSS., CL., 124.]

By his EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM TRYON Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province (L. s.) of *New York* and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands Prorogued to the *first* day of *January* next, I have thought fit for his Majesty's service to Prorogue, and I do by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council farther Prorogue the said General Assembly to the *first* day of *February* next ensuing. Of which all his Majesty's Subjects concerned therein are required to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms in the City of *New York*, the *twenty third* day of *December* one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, in the *sixteenth* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and so forth.

WM TRYON.

By his Excellency's Command

SAM BAYARD *D Séc^r*.

God save the KING.

At a Council held on Board the Ship *Dutchess* of *Gordon* in the Harbor of the City of *New York* on Tuesday the Twenty Sixth day of December, 1775.

PRESENT—His Excellency WILLIAM TRYON, Esquire, Captain General, &c,

Mr DE LANCEY,
Mr APTHORP,
Mr SMITH,
Mr WALLACE,
Mr AXTELL,
Mr JAUNCEY,
Mr CRUGER.

The Minute of the last Council wherein his Excellency required the Opinion of this Board on the Expediency of immediately dissolving the General Assembly of this Province and issuing Writs for a New Election being Read and duly considered. And the Question being put Whether the present General Assembly be now dissolved Mr Apthorp Mr Smith Mr Wallace Mr Axtell & Mr Jauncey were for the Affirmative And Mr De Lancey & Mr Cruger for the Negative. And on the Question whether Writs for a new Election be immediately Issued or postponed Mr Apthorp Mr Smith Mr Wallace Mr Axtell Mr Cruger & Mr Jauncey were of Opinion that Writs for a New Election be immediately issued and Mr De Lancey that that Measure be postponed.

And this Board doth accordingly Humbly Advise his Excellency the Governor immediately to DISSOLVE the General Assembly of this Province and forthwith to issue Writs for a New Election. His Excellency was pleased to inform the Council that he had acquainted Mr Chief Justice with the Question upon which he had required their Advice and that he had by Letter to his Excell^y given it as his Opinion that it would be inexpedient at this Time to Dissolve the General Assembly.

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At a Council held on Board the ship Dutchess of Gordon in the Harbor of the City of New York on Monday the Twenty Ninth day of January, 1776.

PRESENT—*His Excellency* WILLIAM TRYON, Esquire, Captain General, &c, &c,

M^r APTHORP,
M^r SMITH,
M^r WALTON,
M^r AXTELL,
M^r CRUGER.

His Excellency acquainted the Council That having nothing at present to lay before the General Assembly he required their advice and opinion whether or not it would be proper to prorogue them to a future time.

The Council having maturely considered his Excellency's Question humbly advise that his Excellency do Issue a Writ patent under the Great Seal of this Province on the Day whereon the Writs are returnable thereby Proroguing the General Assembly to Thursday the Fourteenth day of March next.

And a Writ patent was ordered by his Excellency to be prepared accordingly.

At a Council held on Board the Ship Dutchess of Gordon in the Harbor of the City of New York on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of February, 1776.

PRESENT—*His Excellency* WILLIAM TRYON, Esquire, Captain General, &c,

M^r APTHORP,
M^r SMITH,
M^r AXTELL,
M^r CRUGER,
M^r JAUNCEY.

The Writ Patent proroguing the General Assembly to the fourteenth day of March next which was prepared agreeable to the Order of this Board of the 29th day of January last was by his Excellency laid before the Board and being read and approved of was Signed by his Excellency and

Ordered to pass the Great Seal of this Province.

At a Council held on Board the Ship Dutchess of Gordon in the Harbor of the City of New York on Monday the Eleventh day of March, 1776.

PRESENT—*His Excellency* WILLIAM TRYON, Esquire, Captain General, &c, &c,

M^r DE LANCEY,
M^r APTHORP,
M^r SMITH,
M^r WALLACE,
M^r AXTELL,
M^r CRUGER.

The General Assembly of this Province standing Prorogued to the fourteenth day of March Instant. His Excellency the Governor was pleased by & with the advice of the Council further to prorogue them to the seventeenth day of April next, and a Writ patent proroguing the said General Assembly to the said Seventeenth day of April next was thereupon Read and being approved of was Signed by his Excellency and

Ordered to pass the Great Seal of this Province.

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Advances Repayment Bill:

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Bread Frauds Prevention Bill:

Presented by Mr. Smith, and read, 1881; Committed, 1883; Passed, and sent for concurrence to the Assembly, 1844; Agreed to by that House, 1889; Enacted, 1894. Revived, 1990.

Bills of Sale Frauds Prevention Bill:

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Relief Against Fraudulent Devises Bill:

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Brought up and read, 1888; Committed, 1891; Passed, and Assembly acquainted, 1892.

Rents Better Securing, Leases Easier Renewal, and Tenants Frauds Prevention Bill:

Brought up and read, 1920; Committed, 1921; Passed, and Assembly acquainted, 1922; Enacted, 1927.

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Brought up and read, 1978; Committed, 1979; Rejected, 1985.

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Brought up and read, 1775; Committed, 1777; Passed, 1778; Assembly acquainted, 1779; Enacted, 1789.

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Brought up and read, 1434; Committed, 1435; Passed, 1437; Assembly acquainted, 1438.

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Brought up and read, 1957; Committed, 1959; Passed, 1974; Assembly acquainted, 1975; Enacted, 1990.

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Brought up and read, 1731; Committed, 1734; Recommended to be rejected, 1734; Rejected, 1734.

Law Amendment and Justice Better Advancement Bill:

Brought up and read, 1823; Committed, 1826; Passed, and Assembly acquainted, 1827. Again brought up and read, 1884; Committed, 1885; Passed, and Assembly acquainted, 1887; Enacted, 1894.

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The 19th Assembly having been dissolved on the 25th November, 1727, Writs were issued on the 12th February following, for choosing a new one, returnable 25th March. Representatives were elected accordingly, but on the 22d of March, the General Assembly was, by proclamation, prorogued until the 8th of April, 1728.

All the members elect, except two, appearing at New York on the 25th March aforesaid, found the Assembly prorogued, the Governor declaring he intended to continue the prorogations until his successor arrived, whereupon the said members returned to their respective habitations.

On the 6th April, the General Assembly was, by another proclamation, further prorogued until Monday, the 22d of the same month.

Governor Montgomerie, having arrived at New York on the 15th April, the Assembly was again dissolved on the 20th of the same month, without having ever met.

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